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Arrivals.

Jan. 5, KIM-YUNG-TYE, Siam. lugger, 329, Struck, Chefoo, 20th December, Peas, &c.—CHINESE.
Jan. 6, PERSIA, Hamb. bq., 405, Ahrens, Nazatlan, 12th November, Sundries.—ORDER.
Jan. 6, JUPITER, from Whampoa.
Jan. 6, ORION, Hamb. bq., 338, Matfield, Chefoo, 28th December, Cotton.—BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
Jan. 6, QUEEN OF THE EAST, Brit. sh., 854, Rees, Shanghai, 1st January, Cotton.—SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Jan. 6, ARTHUR, Amer. bq., 271, Crosby, Foochow, Jan. 4th, Tea.—RUSSELL & Co.
Jan. 6, KIM-SENG-HONG, Siam. bk., 540, N. P. Schutt, Chefoo, 20th Dec., General.—CHINESE.
Jan. 7, ADEN, Brit. str., from Whampoa.
Jan. 7, UNDINE, Brit. str., 386, Pitman, Foochow, 4th January, Amoy, Swatow, 6th, General.—D. LAPRAIK.
Jan. 7, RANTIPOLE, Brit. sch., 183, Stelis, Saigon, 11th December, General.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Jan. 7, RUDOPH, Brem. 3-masted sch., 210, Ulrich, Chefoo, 30th December, Cotton.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Jan. 7, ADELAIDE, Brit. bq., 453, Gregory, Rangoon, via Macao, 11th October, Rice.—ROZARIO & Co.
Jan. 7, AMOY, Swed. bq., 292, Nordberg, Chefoo, 30th December, General.—SIEMSSEN & Co.
Jan. 7, ALBERT ZOST, Meck. bg., 260, Stadtlander, Chefoo, 28th December, Cotton.—E. & J. MEYER.
Jan. 7, BRILHANTE, Siam. bg., 300, Euziere, Chefoo, 29th Dec., Teas and Sundries.—CHINESE.
Jan. 7, YESSO, Brit. str., 505, Cairns, Foochow, 4th January, Amoy, 5th, Swatow, 6th, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Departures.

Jan. 6, COREA, str., for Shanghai.
Jan. 6, SACRAMENTO, for Manila.
Jan. 6, SPY, for Akyab.
Jan. 6, JULIA ANN, for Saigon.
Jan. 6, SIWA, for Iloilo.
Jan. 6, BONAVENTURE, for Singapore.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, JANUARY 6TH, 1866.

Prince Kung, str., for Macao.
Victoria, for Bangkok.
Sea Nymph, for Rangoon.
Child of the Ocean, for Nagasaki.
Turandot, for Bangkok.
Ophelia, for Ningpo.
Dioscuren, for Bangkok.
Dan, for Whampoa.
Kim-Soon-Wat, for Bangkok.
Tiempo, for Ylocos.

Passengers.

Per "Undine" str., from East Coast.—Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and 2 children, Mrs. G. Moore, 2 Europeans, and 14 Chinese.

Per "Rudoph" from Chefoo.—Mr. Fastner.

Per "Amoy" from Chefoo.—Mr. Enhorning.

Reports.

The British steamer *Undine*, reports that the *Cedars* with Teas for London left Foochow on the 3rd. Passed a steamer off Amoy on the afternoon of the 5th bound North, name unknow. The steamer *Fe-loong* left Swatow on the 6th. Had experienced fine weather all the way down.

TAMSUI SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.

Dec. 1, Iyatliong, from Chefoo
2, Pfeil, from Takao
11, Elfin, str., from Hongkong
11, Chusan, from Taiwanfoo
13, Glendeveer, from Amoy

DEPARTURES.

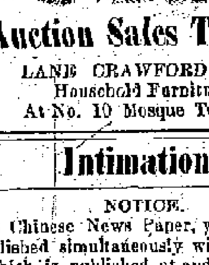
Dec. 1, Vulcan, str., for Taiwanfoo
14, Elfin, str., for Shanghai
18, Iyatliong, for Amoy
19, Finke Senior, for do
26, Glendoveer, for Kelung

KELUNG SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.

Dec. 11, Gleam, from Taiwanfoo
11, Bob Tail Nag, from Takao
18, Numano, from Amoy
28, Josephine Amedee, from Hongkong

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 15, America, for Shanghai
15, Sarah & Maria, for do
26, Matilda, for do



Auction Sales To-day.

LANE CRAWFORD & Co.
Household Furniture,
At No. 10 Mosque Terrace.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Chinese News Paper, which was established simultaneously with this Journal, and which is published at and issued from his Office, is about to be again and for the fourth time enlarged in order to accommodate the ever increasing mass of information and Advertisements which are found available.

This Chinese issue is Published three times per week namely on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Its circulation amongst the native community in this Colony, in Macao, and in Canton is extensive, and its subscription list embraces the names of numerous Chinese residents at Swatow, Amoy, Formosa, Shanghai, Ningpo, Tientsin, Peking, and Japan, besides Singapore, Honolulu, California and Australia. In fact, but for the application of the Printing Machine, the demand for this Paper could hardly be supplied. As an Advertising medium, it will be found most efficacious, and especial attention is called to the reduction of the rate for advertising, which was made for the purpose of conforming to native ideas.

Terms.

Advertisements, containing 50 Characters or under (including translating)......... 50 cents.
For every additional Character............½ cent.
Repetition (the range of the current week being considered as one insertion or a repetition) half price.
Subscription $4 per Annum.
"*Daily Press*" Office.
Hongkong 23rd October, 1865.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.
STEAM-TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN"

THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from Sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary*.

2506 Hongkong, 12th October, 1865.

Banks.

THE BANK of HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN (Limited).
Capital, Four Millions Sterling.
In 40,000 Shares of £100 each, of which, only £25 is to be called up,
Called up £1,000,000.
Paid up, £361,000.
Reserved Fund, £100,000.
Head Office, No. 1 Bank Buildings, E.C. London,

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—JAMES NUGENT DANIELL, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—RICHARD SPOONER, Esq.

Frederick William Baring, Esq.	J. Mackill Smith, Esq.
Thomas Cotterell, Esq.	Sassoon David Sassoon, Esq.
Phillip Shore Fletcher, Esq.	The Hon. J. T. H. Stuart Wortley.
Lieut. Colonel French.	
Wm. Harrison, Esq.	Henry Young, Esq.
James Levick, Esq.	

GENERAL MANAGER.—John Ouseley, Esq.
Secretary.—R. Swire Tomlin, Esq.

BANKERS.
The Bank of England.
The National Bank.
The Alliance Bank (Limited).

Agents.
In Scotland, The National Bank of Scotland.
In Ireland, The National Bank of Ireland.

Branches and Agencies.
Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Kandy, Shanghai, Yokohama, Singapore, Point de Galle, Manila, Foochow, Ningpo, Hankow, Nagasaki, and Kiukiang.

Banking.
The Bank receives money repayable on demand No interest allowed on Current Accounts, nor Commission charged thereon.

Deposits are received for fixed periods at rates of interest which may be known on application.

Approved Local Bills are discounted and Advances made upon Bullion and Goods not of a perishable nature.

Exchange.
The Bank purchases Bills on Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia, and issues Drafts on England on the Bank of England the National Bank and the Alliance Bank, Limited; and on the various Branches and Agencies of the Bank in India, China Japan and Australia, at the current rates of the day.

Office Hours 10 to 3. Saturday, 10 to 1.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Manager.

ARCHIBALD STEWART. *Manager.*
tf 2061 Hongkong, 5th December, 1865.

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.—£500,000
WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO £2,000,000
(TWO CRORES OF RUPEES).
Capital called up, £425,000.
Head-Office—No. 4, Lombard Street, London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
F. Boykett, Esq., *Chairman*, (Messrs. Timothy Wiggins & Co.)
J. A. Russell, Esq., *Deputy-Chairman*, (Messrs. Grey and Coles, London, and Grey & Co., Bombay).
Thomas Cardwell, Esq., Messrs. Thomas Cardwell & Co., London, and Cardwell, Parsons & Co., Bombay).
Charles A. Fearon, Esq., (Messrs. Fearon & Co. London, and late of Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co., China).
Wm. Maitland, Esq., (Messrs. Mackillop, Stewart & Co., Calcutta).
General Manager—Harry John, Esq.
Bankers. {The Bank of England. The London Joint Stock Bank.
Agents in Scotland.—The British Linen Co.
Agents in Ireland.—The National Bank.
Brokers.—Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.
Solicitors.—Messrs. Freshfields and Newman.
Auditors.—Messrs. Coleman, Turquand Young & Co.

Agencies and Branches of the Bank have been established at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore Ceylon, Melbourne, Hongkong and Shanghai.

PROMOTERS IN BOMBAY.
THE HON. M. H. SCOTT, (Messrs. Ritchie, Stewart & Co.)
ROBERT HANNAY, Esq., (Messrs. Grey & Co.)
COWASJEE JEHANGHIER, Esq.

The Corporation will shortly be prepared to grant Drafts, and negotiate Bills of Exchange, payable at the above places, issue Letters of Credit, and conduct every description of Banking business connected with the East.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., *Agents.*
463 Hongkong, 27th September, 1864.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED.
Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—
Chairman—HON. FRANCIS CHOMLEY, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—Hon. THOS. SUTHERLAND, Esq

Albt. F. Heard, Esq.	Geo. F. Maclean, Esq.
Geo. J. Helland, Esq.	W. Nissen, Esq.
Douglas Lapraik, Esq.	Pallanjee Framjee, Esq.
H. B. Lemann, Esq.	Arthur Sassoon, Esq.

Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghai—David Maclean, Esq.

HONGKONG BRANCH.—
This Bank has this day commenced business in Hongkong, and is now open to discount Bills and grant Credits on approved Banking Securities.

Current Accounts are kept and interest allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the minimum monthly balances.

Money deposits received for fixed periods at the following rates of interest.—
For 3 Months—3 per cent. per annum.
6 do. —5 do do
12 do —6 do do

In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Company has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Company or not.

The Company grant Drafts and negotiate Bills of Exchange on London and the chief commercial places of Europe, India, Australia, America and China.

VICTOR KRESSER, Manager.

Offices of the Company
Wardley House No. 1, Queen's Road.
March 3, 1865. tf 955

AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED IN 1833.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £3,000,000.

RESERVED FUND, £500,000.

Head Office:—
35, NICHOLAS-LANE, LONDON, E.C.
Edinburgh Branch:—
17, ST. ANDREW'S SQUARE.
Paris Branch:—
10, PLACE VENDOME.
Branches:—
At Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Kurrachee Agra, Lahore, Shanghai, Hongkong, Sydney, and Melbourne.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

CURRENT Accounts are kept and bills &c collected for credit of account free of charge. Deposits are received for fixed periods at rates of interest which may be known on application Local Bills discounted, and advances made on approved securities.

EXCHANGE.
The Bank grants Bills of Exchange on its Head Office, London, and on its Branches in Paris, India, Shanghai, and Australia.

The Bank also forwards for collection Drafts Bills, &c., drawn on any of the above places.

Hours of Business 10 to 3
Saturday, 10 to 1

A. HAY. ANDERSON, *Manager*.
tf 2082 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

Banks.

BANK OF INDIA.
Capital, Rs. 1,00,00,000,
(£1,000,000 Sterling.)
ESTABLISHED IN BOMBAY.

Incorporated with unlimited Liability under Act No. XIX of 1857 of the Legislative Council of India.

HEAD OFFICE BOMBAY.

LONDON BANKERS, The London Joint Stock Bank
BRANCHES.—London, Calcutta, Shanghai and Hongkong.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
The Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank, London, on its Head Office at Bombay and Branches at London Calcutta and Shanghai. The Bank is also prepared to negotiate bills payable at either of those Places.

Interest will be allowed as follows:—
On Deposits for 3 months certain... 4 per cent.
,, ,, 6 ,, ,, ... 5 ,,
,, ,, 12 ,, ,, ... 6 ,,

The Bank discounts local bills and grants loans on approved convertible securities.

FRANCIS ANDREWS, *Manager*.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1864.

COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid-up Capital, £1,000,000,
with power to increase to £2,000,000.
RESERVED FUND £169,301.
Head Office—61, Moorgate Street, London, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS,
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK,
SOLICITOR,
Messrs CLARKE, SON & RAWLINGS,
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, HANKOW, YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

HONGKONG BRANCH,
THE Bank negociates and collects Bills, and grants Drafts on its Branches and Agencies as above. It also acts as the Agent of parties in making investment in English and Indian public securities.

The Bank also discounts or makes advances on *Private Bills* and *Notes*, bearing at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; or bearing only one name, if accompanied by the deposits of adequate collateral security.

Loans are granted upon produce or merchandize stored in the Bank's own Godowns, or in those of Public Companies; but *under no circumstances whatever, will any advance be made on produce or merchandize stored in the Godowns of the borrower.*

Produce and Merchandize offered as security for loans must be accompanied by a certificate of value and quality signed by an approved Inspector Broker.

Rebate of interest at 2 per cent per annum under the rate charged by the Bank will be allowed on loans paid off before maturity. Drawing accounts opened with firms or individuals. A person having a Drawing account *may* have a Discount account, but no one can have the latter without having the former.

The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms:—

Repayable in 1 Month 3 an-num.
do. 3 ,, 4 ,,
do. 6 ,, 5 ,,
do. 9 ,, 6 ,,
do. 12 ,, 7 ,,

Office hours 10 to 4; Saturdays 10 to 2.

A. SHAW, *Acting Agent.*
tf 2916 Hongkong, 5th December, 1865.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

Court of Directors.
Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
John Lewis Bonhote, Esq.
William Walter Cargill, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick F. Robertson, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Chief Manager.
Patrick Campbell, Sub-Manager.

Bankers.
Bank of England,
Union Bank of Scotland.

Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland,
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Dundas Cay, 23, St. Andrew Square Edinburgh.

Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.

Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
Banking.
The Corporation receive money on deposit repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.

They also receive money on fixed deposit repayable at twelve months' notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.

They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they make advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.
The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six months' sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 1.

J. McDOUALL, *Manager.*
tf 1162 Hongkong, 18th April, 1865.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

PROPRIETORS of the Company's Stock are hereby informed that, in accordance with a Resolution passed this day by the Court of Directors, it is now optional to them, on applying to this Office, to have their Shares registered in either of the Bank's Branches or Agencies, at Shanghai, Calcutta, Bombay, or London, and that transfers of the Company's Shares may thenceforward be effected at any of the above places of registration; such transfers to be in the first instance approved of by the local Representatives of the Bank.

V. KRESSER, *Manager.*
tf 2607 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

Intimations.

QUADRILLES,
A QUADRILLE BAND for BALLS, PIC-NIC'S, etc, supplied by the undersigned
C. WAGNER,
22, POLLYWOOD ROAD.
1m 3150 Hongkong, 29th December, 1865.

Intimations.

TELEGRAMS TO EUROPE FOR INDO EUROPEAN MALTA AND ALEXANDRIA—AND MALTA AND TRESTE LINES.

THE Undersigned beg to Tender their Services for the receipt or transmission of Telegrams by the above lines.

J. GIBSON THOMSON & Co.
Agents for Reuters Telegram Company Limited.
tf 2539 10-D Ceylon 21st September, 1865.

Nothing is more Refreshing than
RIMMEL'S
EXTRACT OF LIME JUICE AND GLYCERINE, Which cleanses and cools the head and gives the hair a beautiful gloss, without greasing it.

RIMMEL'S TOILET VINEGAR,
Will also be found a perfect luxury in India as an adjunct to the toilet and Bath, and a reviving Perfume.

RIMMEL'S PERFUME FOUNTAIN,
An elegant ornament for the Drawing-Room, Ball-Room, Dining Table, &c., Price from £1. 10s. Rimmel's Book of Perfumes, with 250 illustrations, 5s.

EUGENE RIMMEL,
Perfumer by Appointment to H. R. H. the Princess of Wales.
96, Strand; 128, Regent Street; and 24, Cornhill London,
Sold by all Perfumery Dealers in the World.
n&f

JUST received ex Mail Steamer, and for sale by the undersigned, an Invoice of the latest Admiralty Charts, consisting of the "China Sea," from the Straits of Sunda to the Gulf of Petcheli the "Japanese Seas," and the "Bay of Bengal," including the "Burman Rice Ports," and the "Straits of Malacca.

Apply to L. J. DA SILVA,
Office of this paper.
tf 2095 Hongkong, 9th August, 1865.

MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS.
FOR SALE, RETAIL.
CERTIFIED CAVITES CHEROOTS AND CIGARS. Very Superior and in prime condition.
per Box of 500,............$8
SUPERIOR GOVERNMENT CIGARS AND CHEROOTS. November make in prime condition.
per Box of 500 ....$6.50
Apply to L. J. DA SILVA.
Office of this Paper.
tf 1452 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1865.

JUST RECEIVED.
Ex "*Crest of the Wave.*"
LOWMOOR BOILER PLATES, of sizes,
9.0 by 3.4 by ⅜.
8.0 by 3.2 by ⅜.
8.0 by 3.2 by 5/16.
7.0 by 3.0 by ⅜.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
1m 59 Hongkong, 6th January, 1866.

MESSRS SILVEIRA, & Co. beg to call the attention of the Community to their late improvements in developing and fixing PHOTOGRAPHS, and they can now with perfect confidence assert that portraits taken at their establishment are equal to any by artists in Europe. Parties having Cartes de Visite, etc. taken are not expected to pay unless the portrait is thoroughly approved of.
tf 3104 Hongkong, 29th December, 1865.

ALFRED WRIGHT, SURGEON DENTIST beg to inform the community of Hongkong that he has just received complete sets of Instruments with all the latest improvements for the easy and painless extraction of Teeth, and that he may be consulted at his residence No. 14 Wyndham Street, between 10 A.M. and 1 P.M. daily.

MR. WRIGHT has had much experience in Teeth extraction, &c., having been for four years Dental Operator at the Royal Kent Infirmary.
4w 10 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.
THE scrip certificate of the Shares of this Company are now ready; and will be exchanged for the Bankers' Receipts for the calls in Cash of the New Shares or in the case of Old Shares in exchange for the original Scrip.
By order of the Committee
D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*
tf 3041 Hongkong, 20th December, 1865.

NOTICE.
OWING to the frequent occurrence of losses arising from Vessels employing SAND or MUD as ballast, the undermentioned Insurance Companies have mutually agreed to decline from and after the First of January next, all Insurances by Vessels thus ballasted.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Agents Canton Insurance Office;
DENT & Co.
Secretaries Union Insurance Society of Canton.
GILMAN & Co.
Agents North China Insurance Company.
RUSSELL & Co.
Secretaries, Yangtsze Insurance Association.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents China Traders' Insurance Company Limited.
tf 3063 Hongkong, 21st December, 1865.

NOTICE.
VICTORIA LIBRARY AND READING ROOMS, HONGKONG.
12 WYNDHAM STREET.
THE LIBRARY being now open, Persons willing to become Subscribers are invited to send their name in writing to the undersigned.
By Order of the Board of Committee.
ALFRED S. POST, *Acting Hon. Secretary.*
tf 2295 Hongkong, 5th September, 1865.

NOTICE.
IT is hereby notified that from the 1st January 1866 the Commission allowed to Brokers for buying Opium will be half a Dollar per Chest.
HONGKONG OPIUM DEALERS.
1w 28 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE Proprietor of the ARGUS HOTEL in returning thanks to the Public for their kind and liberal patronage begs to inform them that all persons will find every comfort at his Establishment on very moderate charges as a good table is kept and every attention paid to the wants of Visitors.

Meals prepared on the shortest Notice.
Breakfast at 9 A.M.
Tiffin ,, 1.30 P.M.
Dinner ,, 6.30 ,,

Board and Lodging will be charged at the rate of Ten Dollars and fifty cents per week, and each Meal charged in proportion at a low figure.
3m 23 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1866.

MR. F. M. BERNARD, begs to notify his friends and the Public in General that he has taken charge of the ORIENTAL BILLIARDS ROOMS and hopes that by strict attention to business his friends and the Public will favour him with their Patronage.

N.B.—Any Gentlemen wishing to improve their game of Billiards will kindly call on him and he will be very happy to instruct them to the best of his abilities.

Tables and Cues kept in first rate order and repair.
tf 37 Hongkong, 4th January 1866.

DUNN AND HEWETT.
INVENTORS OF THE
LICHEN ISLANDICUS OR ICELAND MOSS
COCOA.
Strongly recommended by the Faculty in all cases of Debility, Indigestion, Consumption, and all Pulmonary and Chest Diseases.
See testimonials of Dr. Normandy, Dr. Hassall, and others. Warranted to keep good in any climate.
MANUFACTORY PENTONVILLE, LONDON.
ALFRED, WRIGHT & Co.,
Agents in Hongkong.
2w 11 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.



Auctions.

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., have been instructed by Captain BROWNE, of the P. & O. S. N. Co's to sell by Public Auction at his residence, No. 10 Mosque Terrace, on
THIS DAY,
the 8th January, 1866—at Noon.
The whole of his Elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, etc., comprising Drawing, Dining and Bed Room Suites, Piano, Silver Ware and Electro Plate, Mirrors, Chandeliers, Carpets Crystal and Crockery, Curtains, Vases, Pictures, Bath Tubs, etc., etc.
Catalogues will be duly issued.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, 3rd January, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
On board of Mr. A. MACDONALD's Hulk West Point, (Opposite the Gas Works,) on
TO-MORROW,
the 9th January, 1866,—at Noon.
5 Revolvers, large and small.
20 pairs Single Barrel Pistols.
6 Revolving Rifles, (New pattern.)
17 Single barrell Brown Guns,
8 ,, ,, Guns with Bayonets.
15 ,, ,, ,, ,,
A quantity Cartridges for the above.
1 pair 12 lb Gun, quite new.
1 ,, 4 lb Gun, old.
1 case Detonating Quills.
About 800 round Shot for 4, 6, 9, and 12 Pounders.
400 Grape and Canister, for 4, 6, 9, and 12 Pounders.
Caps, Blue Lights, Swords, etc, etc, etc.
And,
A large quantity of New Clothing such as Linen Shirts, Cotton ditto, Suits of Clothing, Drawers, Cloth Coats, Caps, Collars, Oilskins, Sow'westers, Sea Boots, etc, etc.
Also,
A quantity of Old Iron Ware, Rope, etc, etc.
TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
FAWCETT & Co. *Auctioneers.*
Hongkong, 6th January, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co., will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,
TO-MORROW,
the 9th day of January, 1866—at Noon,
In their Sales Room, Queen's Road,
21 Iron Safes, assorted sizes,
2 small Caronades and Carriages,
20 dozens Woollen Undershirts.
12 ,, all Wool Crimean Shirts.
An Invoice of Britannia Metal Table and Tea Spoons and Soup Ladles,
An Invoice of Table Cutlery,
24 dozens Pocket Books,
50 Copying Books,
A quantity of Brandy, Gin, Port, Liqueurs, etc, etc.
40 pieces Trowserings,
10 barrels American Beef,
300 lb Sporting Powder,
A quantity of Household Furniture, and a variety of other goods.
TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, 8th January, 1866.

MARINE AUCTION.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on
MONDAY,
the 15th January, 1866—at Noon,
As she now lies in the harbour of Hongkong
The British Brig
"*UNA*,"
of 214 Tons.
With all her Masts, Yards, Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Chain, Stores, etc.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
The Vessel etc, to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.
Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

BY Order of the Vice Consul for France and by request of Captain OLLIVIER.
Messrs WILSON NICHOLLS & Co., will sell by Public Auction, at the French Consulate, on
THURSDAY,
18th January, 1866—at Noon,
on account of whom it may concern.
As she now lies in the Harbour of Amoy, the French Barque
"*BOUGAINVILLE*,"
(398 Tons)
Inventories may be seen on application to the Auctioneers.
TERMS OF SALE—The Vessel to be at the Risk of the purchaser on the fall of the hammer, and one third of the purchase money to be then paid. The remainder on delivery by the French Consul of a certificate attesting the regularity of the sale. Cash in Spanish Dollars weighed 7.2 or Mexican at 1 per cent. Discount.
Amoy, 4th January, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mr. ALFRED ROPER, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on
MONDAY,
the 22nd January 1866, if not previously disposed of by private Sale,
The Clipper Schooner
"*SALAMANDER*,"
Built by Hall of Aberdeen in the latter part of the year 1856, Teak built and Copper fastened throughout, and classed at Loyds A 1 for 14 years;
She is a suitable vessel and every way suited for the Formosa trade, being able to enter any of the Bar Harbours of the Island at any state of the tide.
For Inventory and terms of Sale,
Apply to BOWRA & Co.
Hongkong, 27th December, 1865.

PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., have been instructed to dispose of the remainder of the lease of a Valuable Landed and House Property, situated in a central part of Victoria.
A term of fourteen years is to yet to run, and the property is all at present let at remunerative rents.
tf 60 Hongkong, 6th January, 1866.

Intimations.

THE undersigned calls the attention of the Public to his commodious Premises (formerly known as the Queen's Theatre) for the Manufacture Repair and Renovation of Carriages. There is always on view a large collection of new and Second hand Carriages, any work entrusted to his care will be sure to meet with approbation.
LEONARD BARNES,
Queen's Road East,
Formerly Queen's Theatre.
tf 2537 Hongkong, 10th October, 1865.

WE the undersigned beg to inform the Ladies and Gentleman of Hongkong that we are about to open a PHOTOGRAPHIC Establishment at No. 111 Queen's Road Central, and being the only European Photographers in the Colony, we most respectfully solicit their patronage.
The Business to be conducted entirely on European principals.
Due Notice will be given of our day of opening)
Messrs WIEBEKING, GEARNS & Co.
&c. &c. &c.
tf 3098 Hongkong, 28th December, 1865.

WANTED ON BOTTOMRY.
ABOUT Four Thousand Dollars (4000) on the Hull and freight of the Bremen Schooner *Marrianne*,"
For further particulars, apply to
PASEDAG & Co.
tf 3047 Amoy, 21st December, 1865.



In re BURJORJEE NUSSERWANJEE,
Merchant Deceased.
NOTICE:—All claims against the above Estate must be proved before the Official Administrator before the ninth day of June, A.D. 1866, otherwise they will not be included in the Scheme of Division. All parties indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.
N. R. MASSON,
Acting Registrar, Official Administrator.
tf 7 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
TENDERS will be received at the Office of the undersigned until noon on WEDNESDAY the 24th proximo for the supply of the undermentioned Articles for six months from the 1st February next until the 31st day July 1866, viz.
Oil per Jar of 24 catties. Lamp Wick large and small per dozen, Coarse Paper, per catty, Lamp Chimneys, each, Baskets each, Brooms per dozen, Soap per lb.
Grass, Paddy, Bran, Oats and Straw per picul, and Hay per truss.
The above articles must be of good quality, deliverable at the Central Police Barracks at such time and in such quantities as may be required.
Any further particulars will be given on application to the Office of the Captain Superintendent.
WM. QUIN,
Captain Superintendent.
tf 3109 Hongkong, 20th December, 1865.

In re WALDO PIERREPOINT MAYNARD, *deceased.*
,, JAMES DISNEY BIRD, Master Mariner *deceased.*
,, JOHN WALLIS RYAN, Master Mariner, *deceased.*
NOTICE is hereby given to the next of Kin, and all other persons, to produce any Wills or Condicils of the above-named parties that may be in their possession, before the Court of Probate, *on Friday, the Twelfth day of January*, A.D., 1866; or if none, that the next of Kin do accept or refuse Letters of Administration, failing which Letters of Administration will be granted to the Registrar of the said Court, or such other persons as the Court may think fit.
By the Court,
N. R. MASSON,
Acting Registrar.
tf 73 Hongkong, 8th January, 1866.

In re WILLIAM MCILDOWIE, Clerk, *deceased.*
,, JOHN SPROUT, Engineer, *deceased.*
NOTICE—All claims against the above Estates must be proved before the Official Administrator before the *Twenty-third day of June*, A.D. 1866, otherwise they will not be included in the Scheme of Division; All parties indebted to the said Estates are requested to make immediate payment.
N. R. MASSON,
Acting Registrar—Official Administrator.
tf 74 Hongkong, 9th January, 1866.

Intimations.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.
THAT newly erected commodious Dwelling HOUSE containing eight Rooms, Kitchen, Coolies Rooms, etc., also Stabling and Garden grounds situated next the residence of Captain Thomsett, West Point, between Bonham and Pookfoolum Roads on Inland Lot No. 757, For terms apply to Mr. THOS. M. BARRINGTON, at Mr. BROOKS, Auctioneers, Wyndham Street.
tf 2931 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

Anglo-Chinese Squadron.

FOR SALE.

THE undermentioned Vessels, lately belonging to the above Squadron, built in 1863 expressly for the Service of the Emperor of China.

Names.	Tonnage	Wood or Iron	Paddle or Screw	Horse Power	Maker of Engines	Speed when Built: Full Speed	Speed when Built: Half Speed	Stowage of Coal.	No. of days at full Speed	No. of days at Half Speed	Length of Ship.	Width of Ship.	Armament.	Original cost price without Armament.	Remarks.
"KEANGSOO," Despatch Gun-boat.	1016	Wood	Paddle	300	J. Day & Co., Southampton.	18½	10½	270	7	12	Feet. 251	Feet. 29	2 Heavy Pivot Guns, 4 Broadside do., Crew 120 men.	£45,500	Built by John White, of Cowes, in June 1863. Wood diagonally built. Can carry 400 men on deck
Draught of Water 10 feet light, 12 feet deep.															
"KWANTUNG," Gun-boat.	523	Iron	Paddle	150	Laird, Brothers, Birkenhead.	12	9	160	8	14	184	23	2 Heavy Pivot Guns, 4 Broadside do., Crew 100 men.	£30,000	Built by Laird, Brothers, at Birkenhead, of Iron with Engine-room shell-proof.
Draught of Water 9 feet 6 inches light, 10 feet 9 inches deep.															
"AMOY," (formerly H. M.'s Gun-boat "Jasper")	301	Wood	Screw	80 condensing	Maudslay & Co.	8	6	45	4½	14	161 According to Register. 133 Actual.	22.3 / 23	2 Heavy Pivot Guns, 2 Howitzers.	£9,000	Purchased from the Admiralty for £9,000, but afterwards fitted with condensing Engine and recoppered.
Draught of Water 7 feet light, 9 feet deep.															

Sealed Tenders for the purchase of all or any, of the above named Vessels will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Marine and will be opened at noon on Wednesday, the 1st February 1866.

A deposit of ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the Bank of Bombay on the acceptance of the Tender and the remainder on delivery of the Vessel and Stores.

Persons desirous of visiting the Vessels, may do so on application to the Superintendent of Marine; from whom printed Catalogues of the Fixtures and Stores to be sold with each Ship, and any further particulars, may be obtained

By Order of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

(Signed) F. B. MONTRESOR,
Commodore,
Commanding East Indian Squadron.
10d 45 Bombay, 29th November, 1865 4-1

Intimations.

RECEIVED from Tientsin a few Boxes of Preserved Fruits consisting of APPLES, PEACHES, WALNUTS and ALMONDS.
TALBOT & Co.
1w 63 Hongkong, 8th January, 1866.

PHOTOGRAPHY.
W. P. FLOYD,
PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTIST,
PRAYA GRANDE MACAO.
tf 64 Hongkong 8th January, 1866.

FOR SALE.
1000 VOLUMES of the newest and best Novels in German Translations.
PETERSEN, BROTHERS & Co.
24 and 25 Praya.
65 tf Hongkong, 8th January, 1866.

FOR SALE.
A COLLARD and COLLARD Seventy Five Guinea PIANO FORTE in Solid Mahogany.
A Walnut MUSIC STOOL.
A ,, CANTERBURY.
Spare Strings—Tuning Fork, etc, etc.
The above were specially ordered—and have never been unpacked.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
15d 66 Hongkong, 8th January, 1866.

FOR SALE (CHEAP)
A Large Black RETRIEVER DOG just arrived from England. also a Capital Watch Dog.
Address B. S. J., "Daily Press" Office.
1w 67 Hongkong, 8th January, 1866.

FOR SALE.
JUST landed Pickled SALMON, superior quality.
PETERSEN BROTHERS & Co.
24 and 25 Praya.
tf 68 Hongkong, 8th January, 1866.

FOR NAGASAKI, YOKOHAMA AND HAKODADI
THE A 1 French Barque
"VILLE DE GRENADE,"
Captain Crondze, expected from Whampoa about the 10th instant will meet with quick despatch for the above port.
For freight, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
2w 60 Hongkong, 8th January, 1866.

CARLOS VICENTE DA ROCHA, JOÃO CORREA PAES D'ASSUMPÇÃO e VICENTE FERREIRA ROCHA, agradecem por este meio a todas as pessoas de Macao e Hongkong, que os obsequiaram durante a prolongada doença e por occasião do fallecimento de sua estimada filha, esposa e irmã, D. GUILHERMINA MARIA ROCHA D'ASSUMPÇÃO: e protestam a sua profunda gratidão por tantas provas de amizade e sentimento, em quanto possivelmente o não podem fazer, quanto mais reposadas do doloroso golpe que soffreram.

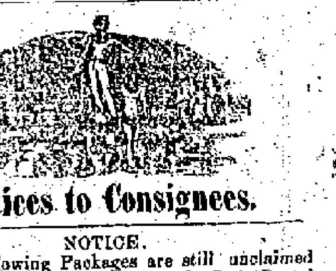
Finalmente podem desculpar de qualquer omissão que se houvesse dado nos convites, resultado da precipitação com que foram feitos e da magua em que se acha a familia da finada.
1w 70 Macao, 2 de Janeiro de 1866. j-8

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. ELDRED BATTON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last and Mr. JAMES PENDER AUNGANTON, was admitted a Partner on the 1st July.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
1w 72 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

BOWRA & Co., have now for Sale,
Gasaliers from 2 to 5 Burners.
Hall Lamps.
Bracket Gasaliers.
Star Lights for Ceilings.
Carriage Mats assorted colours.
Velvet Pile Squares various sizes.
Felt Drugget.
Bunting assorted colours.
Brass and Copper Toddy Kettles.
Bronzed Coffee Boilers.
India Rubber Door Springs.
Fencing Foils and Masks.
Garden Implements.
,, Engines on Wheels.
Flat Irons.
Ships Signal Lamps.
Hanging Cabin Lamps.
Also,
By every Overland Mail.
Primo Cheshire Cheese in owt.
,, York Hams.
4w 75 Hongkong, 8th January, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned beg to notify that they have not bought or sold any Opium of any Sales, and will not be responsible for such undertaking that may be made by any person or their Hong.
MAN-SHANG-HONG.
1w 34 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

THE Whampoa, Canton and Hongkong, Butcher and Compradore Company, beg most respectfully to state they intend opening an establishment in the Central Market, for the supplying of Steamers and Families with *Prime Canton* Beef, Mutton and Veal cut in Joint to suit customers, also Corn Humps Rounds and Briskets of Beef. The Company hopes that by strict attention to all orders entrusted to them they will gain a Share of the Public Patronage.
J. FRISBY,
Manager.
tf 2932 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.



Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE.
THE following Packages are *still* unclaimed and are lying in the *P. & O. Co.'s* Parcel Room at the Risk of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
Captain Jackson ... 1 Box Baggage.
From Southampton.
1221 (in diamond) Hongkong 1 box of Books.
F I H, M L ,, 1 box Perfumery and Stationery.
From Trieste.
P E M 707/708 2 boxes, Iron Goods.
tf 71 Hongkong, 6th January, 1866.

NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamer "*Dunnai*" are requested to take immediate delivery of their goods, or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.
C. BERTRAND,
Agent.
tf 61 Hongkong, 6th January, 1866.

THE British Ship "*Ladye Love*," Captain Deery, from London having arrived in Harbour, Consignees of her Cargo, are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature.
Those having the option of delivery at Whampoa, will please state at once at which port they intend taking delivery.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the "*Ladye Love*," will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense.
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
tf 3097 Hongkong, 28th December, 1865.

NOTICE.
THE following Cases are still unclaimed, and are lying in the Messageries Imperiales Parcel Room at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
L B (in diamond). 1 Case Books.
J L & Co., No. 11. 1 do. Glass-ware.
Pusoole Pustovethy, 1 do. Preserves.
E S (in triangle) F A D 1/3 12/13 } 5 chests Merchize.
F A D 716 1472/3 102 4 do. do.
C. BERTRAND,
Agent.
tf 2981 Hongkong, 15th December, 1865.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which this Establishment offers for the Docking and Repair of Vessels. The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

ABERDEEN DOCKS.

DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	330 feet.
Breadth	80 „
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½ „
Do. Neap Tides	10 „

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	400 feet.
Breadth	90 „
Depth of water at Spring Tides	21 „
Do. Neap Tides	21¼ „

This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	550 feet
Breadth	80 „
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	16½ a 17 ft.
do. Neap „	13½ a 15 „

This can be used either as one or two Docks

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	310 feet
Breadth	60 „
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	18 feet
do. Neap do.	15 „

This Dock is at present in course of alteration. The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of Wood.	
Length	280 ft.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	14 „
do. do. Neap	11 „

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length	161 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	10,6 „
do. do. Neap „	9,0 „

DOCK E.

Length	120 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	11 „
do. do. Neap	8 „

D. and *E.* are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENTS.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fanny*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply to G. N. MINTO, General Manager at the Office of the Company in Hongkong.

D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, April 3, 1865

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the Dock (Lapraik's ESTABLISHMENTS, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 286 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels Drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, *Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal*, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.

The Premises comprise an Engineer's Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.

tf 966 23m Amoy, March 1865.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY GOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 210 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 130 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to JOHN BIACH & Co., *Hongkong*, or to MR. JAMES BADENOCH, *Manager, Whampoa.*

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1865.

FOOCHOW DOCK.

MAMOI POINT, RIVER MIN.

THE undersigned respectfully begs to notify to Commanders, and Consignees of Ships, that the above Granite Floored Dock is now ready to receive Vessels. Its dimensions are as follow:—length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet at top 95 feet, depth of water on the sill, Spring Tides, average 18 feet, Neaps 15 feet.

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and is pumped out by steam in two hours. The Shipwrights' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European Shipwright, contains a large stock of Australian and other hardwoods, Oregon Pine Lumber from one inch thick to eighteen inches square; also Spars from thirty inches, at partners. In connection with the above is a Steam Saw Mill to insure despatch in work.

The Blacksmiths' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European, is also well supplied.

Dry Godowns, and a large Hulk for the reception of Cargo, or Stores.

JOHN C. SKEY, *Manager.*

tf 1163 Foochow, 18th April 1865.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE Third Call of Fifty Dollars ($50) per Share on the new Stock of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, is due on the 1st January Next, and is payable at the "Agra and Masterman's Bank," Receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

By Order of the Directors,

D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

tf 2172 Hongkong, 27th November, 1865.

Docks.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Years, and are now in good Working Condition.

The Docks are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours, and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The WORK SHOPS comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The STORES in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shears, longside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply to

J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*

or CAPT. T. B. RENNELL, *Manager at Whampoa.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 950 Hongkong, 21th March, 1865.

NOTICE.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA. (LIMITED.)

THE Third Call of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) per Share is due on the 6th January next and is payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all calls unpaid after the above date.

By order of the Directors,

J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*

tf 2751 Hongkong, 9th November, 1865.

The Bangkok Dock Company's NEW DOCK.

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels of any burthen, and the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters is respectfully solicited to the advantages for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, which no other Dock in the East can offer.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the public.

The Dimensions and Depth of water being:—

Length	300 feet. (to be extended)
Breadth	100 feet.
Depth of Water	15 „

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson, has a splendid entrance of 120 feet from the River with a spacious Jetty on each side, where Vessels of any size may lay at any state of the Tides, to lift Masts, Boilers etc.—with Powerful Lifting Shears, which are now in the course of construction.

The Dock is fitted with Steam Pumps of Great Power insuring Dispatch in all states of the Tides

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops comprise the different departments of *Ship-wrights, Mast and Block Makers, Blacksmiths, Engineers, Foundry, etc.*

The whole being superintended by Europeans, who have had many years experience in the different branches.

The *Workmen* are the best picked men from Hongkong and Whampoa.

The Company draws particular attention to the Great advantages this Dock offers, being in a Port where the best Teak and other Timber can be had at the cheapest cost.

A *Steam Saw Mill* is also in connection with the Dock to insure dispatch in work.

The *Keel Blocks* are 4 feet in height and can be taken out of or shifted without cutting or causing any expense to ships having to get them removed.

The Company is also prepared to give estimates or enter into Contracts for the repairs of Wooden or Iron Ships; the Building of New Ships, Steam Boats, etc., or any kind of work connected with shipping.

All Material supplied at Market price. Vessels for Docking may lay at the Company's Buoys or Wharf free of charge until ordered to remove by the Superintendent.

Captains of Vessels before leaving the Dock must approve and sign their Dockage Bills.

All communications respecting the docking to be addressed *until further notice* to the undersigned, by whom all Bills will be signed and collected.

JOHN BUSH. *Managing Director.*

Bangkok, 18th, Sept, 1865.

ly 2626 Hongkong, 20th October, 1865.

Intimations.

FORGE FOR SHOEING.

NOTICE.

LEONARD BARNES begs to inform the Gentry of Hongkong that (owing to several solicitations), he has commenced a Horse Shoeing Forge (in connection with his Establishment) which will be conducted under his own supervision, and as competent Workmen will be always employed, he trusts to receive a fair Share of their patronage.

Formerly Queen's Theatre Queen's Road East,

Note.—Any Gentleman wishing to have his Horses shod with English Shoes and Nails can do so by paying 50 cents extra to the usual charge.

tf 2765 Hongkong, 9th November, 1865.

NOTICE.

Dr. D. JAYNE'S CELEBRATED FAMILY MEDICINES.

THE increased demand for these Valuable Medicines, viz.—

Expectorant,

Alterative,

Hair Tonic,

Liquid Hair Dye, &c.,

Has induced the proprietor to Establish an Agency for the sale of the same in this Colony and they can now always be procured wholesale or retail at the,

MEDICAL HALL, 37 *Queen's Road.*

1129 tf Hongkong, 13th April, 1865.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS early in the morning of FRIDAY the 17th day of November, the Bungalow occupied by BURJORJEE NUSSERWANJEE, Esq. in Albany Terrace was burglariously entered by certain Chinese unknown, who being armed with swords, inflicted several wounds on the said BURJORJEE NUSSERWANJEE from the effects of which he has since died.

It is hereby notified that a reward of

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Will be given by the undersigned to any person for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of one or more of the guilty parties.

N. R. MASSON, Acting Registrar, Official Administrator.

Registrar's Office Supreme Court 12th Dec.

tf 2843 Hongkong, 13th December, 1865.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take Notice that the FIRST CALL of Twenty Five Dollars per Share on the Capital of the Company will be due and payable on the *6th day of November* next at the Office of "The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited," Queen's Road, Hongkong, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Bank which will be exchanged on the 20th day of November for Share Certificates on application at the Offices of the Company. Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all unpaid Calls.

The Articles of Association lie for signature at the Office of the undersigned and Shareholders are requested to call and sign them there.

By order of the Board of Directors,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. *General Agents.*

tf 2646 Hongkong, 26th October, 1865.

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tf 2550 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Editorship of this Paper has this day been placed in the hands of Mr. ALFRED PERCY SINNETT.

Y. J. MURROW, Proprietor.

Daily Press Office, Wyndham Street, Hongkong,

tf 26 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

DEPARTURES OF STEAMERS.

The "*Ta-pang-nyo,*" leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, To-morrow, the 9th Instant, at 8 A.M.

The "*Fusiyama,*" leaves for Yokohama, To-morrow, the 9th Instant, at 11 A.M.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 8, 1866.

Local Bank Returns.

From the Government Gazette of Saturday.

HONGKONG, 31st *December,* 1865.

	Notes in Circulation.
Oriental Bank	$653,822
Mercantile Bank	520,781
Chartered Bank	535,641
Agra and Masterman's Bank	341,930
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company	706,381
Total	$2,855,607

[It will be seen, that since the Banks have arranged to have their coining done at the Mint for nothing, they are materially increasing their issues.]

ON Saturday we gave an extract from a little periodical which has been newly started at Canton. *The Owl* in London is a very clever paper on a small scale, containing satirical articles on politics, which appears "semi-occasionally" during the session of Parliament, and not at all during the recess. It is entirely the work of amateurs, and although its secrets are wonderfully well kept, there is reason to suppose that its contributors are men of very high standing in society and in the political world. In choosing this name, the *Owl*, for their publication, our friends at Canton have taken a good model and one which is peculiarly well adapted to a small community where individual allusion can be readily recognised and enjoyed. A *Punch*, must have a wide circle of readers; it should deal with broad topics of general interest, but an *Owl*, may very properly extract the essence of little incidents, knowing its audience and indifferent to the outside public. We have only as yet seen a few numbers of the Canton *Owl* but in these we recognise a good healthy tone, a tendency to make fun in a legitimate way. The great difficulty which the conductors of a humourous journal in a small community must have to contend against, is a scarcity of good material to write about, and the great danger they run in such a case, is that of falling into the habit of spicing their dish with personalities of *too piquant* a hue. The *Owls* will no doubt be careful to avoid this, remembering always that it does them far more credit to keep up their spirits on good wholesome diet, than by means of violent stimulants. Before long we hope to see page 2 and 4 filled up with matter as lively and amusing as that on the other pages.

SATAN has found sympathisers before now merely on the strength of his misfortunes, and angry remonstrances are falling so thickly and heavily on the company which manages the mail service of India, China, and Australia, that we feel almost driven into one of the most extraordinary positions it would be possible to occupy;—almost induced to take up the cudgels on behalf of the P. & O. Within a few days we find the press of New South Wales remonstrating fiercely against the irregularities of the mail service, and the angry denunciations of the *Sydney Empire*, are echoed from the shores of the Hooghly. The *Calcutta Englishman* deals for the moment with what it believes to be a dishonourable attempt on the part of the Company to escape from a just claim, but the sore tone that pervades the article, and especially that phrase, "impudent monopolists" betrays a spirit writhing beneath a prolonged series of injuries sustained at the hands of its antagonists. It is dreadful to behold the bitter animosity with which people in all parts of the world appear to long for the downfall of the great mail company, and to gloat over the prospects of its future annihilation at the hands of competing rivals. Australian papers talk of the new route *via* Panama, as of the happy dawn if a new era, and our Indian contemporary gleefully declares the advent of a "powerful company quite able if they will, to beat this unpopular service off the field." These cries from suffering colonies have been going on for years, while, "ever and anon in tones of thunder, the diapason" of the London *Times* rises high above other sounds, denouncing vengeance. In the meantime disdaining all attacks, trusting like a tortoise to the thickness of its shell, or like the Russian empire to its huge immassailable bulk, the great Company deals with us as it lists. In the progress of science, other companies send swift ships with regularity across turbulent seas; the P. & O. majestically navigates smooth water at a contract speed of eight knots. Daring Cunard packets may brave Atlantic gales in safety; the P. & O. ships come to grief in harbour and continually break down. Still the company jogs on in its own way, as a fat stage-coachman of the era when railways first began to undermine him, would turn his passengers into the ditch, upset them in rounding a corner, or on lucky days get from London to Brighton in the four and twenty hours, all with a proud sense of indefeasible superiority to the newfangled, undignified stoker.

In truth the P. & O. Company has done things which it ought not to have done, and left undone things which it ought to have done. Its directors are as they no doubt declare themselves every Sunday, miserable sinners, and there is no health in them. Still we all know that when the wicked man turneth away from his wickedness the most desirable results may ensue. That there are seeds of good even in the organisation of the P. & O. we do honestly believe. It is calumny to say the service is altogether rotten, and we in Hongkong know at any rate that the business of the company may be carried on in an honorable spirit by competent men fitted in every way for the positions they fill. Then there are signs of something almost approaching activity on the part of the directors; and in China generally we must admit, and we do so very gladly, that when a ship breaks down the local agents do the best they can with the means at their disposal for repairing the misfortune and sending on cargo and mails. If all parts of the world with which it does business, were served as well as Hongkong, there would not be so many complaints against the Company, and if all local transactions were conducted as they are conducted here, such a story as that told in the *Calcutta Englishman* would never have been heard. What we desire is not the overthrow of the company by the competition of others better fitted to deal with the emergencies of the time, but that the P. & O. Company itself should become filled with a proper sense of the great position it occupies in the world, and make every effort to conduct its affairs in a progressive, energetic, and elevated spirit. If the directors should determine to look a little more to the interest of the public and a little less to personal interest, less even to the immediate effect on *dividends resulting from* beneficial measures *they might* wish to carry out, they would not find that such a policy would be unremunerative in the end.

This is the shameful way in which the *Calcutta Englishman*, abuses the directors of the P. & O. Company:—

"Nothing could demonstrate more forcibly the commercial weakness and want of enterprise of Calcutta than the continued impunity with which those most impudent of monopolists, the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Company, set at defiance the convenience and opinion of the public. Not satisfied with exorbitant fares and immense profits, they have had recourse to every meanness which the most abject poverty could devise, and much that honesty would scorn, to screw the uttermost farthing out of the pockets of their customers. It appears to be one of their established principles of action to contest every claim brought against them without reference to the question of its justness or unjustness. Not long ago we saw them come into Court with a most mean, trifling, and untenable defence to an action brought against them by a passenger for damages on account of non-delivery of luggage entrusted to them. If this was inexcusable, however, it was at least intelligible; for their passengers have so long and frequently borne in silence similar losses and delays, that the Company were probably surprised to find that they were amenable to the summons of a Court of Justice at all. All people moreover, are slow to accept the consequences of their own carelessness without a struggle to escape them. Now, however, we have a case in which the Peninsular and Oriental Company have pursued a course not only wholly inexcusable, but unintelligible on any supposition but that of their being as dishonest as they are illiberal. They have refused to pay for service performed, and performed under circumstances which should have constituted a claim on their gratitude. Being sued in Court, they have in this case also contested the claim, and had recourse to the most miserable subterfuges to try and evade payment of what any one of ordinary sense must see was obviously due. In the month of May last, one of their steamers, the *Nemesis*, went ashore, and, whilst in the most critical position, put up a signal for towage, which was responded to by the *Francis Gordon*. The answer of the *Francis Gordon*, offering to tow, was accepted by the *Nemesis* lowering her signal on receiving it. Eventually, it turned out impossible from the state of the tide, to tow that day, and the *Nemesis* sent up a signal to notify that the service would be required at the next morning's tide. The next morning, however, her Commander ordered the *Francis Gordon* away as useless. The case was decreed against the defendants a fortnight ago, but, determined to avail themselves of every possible loophole for escaping the effects of their contract, they applied for a new trial. The nature of the two lines of defence, adopted on the latter occasion, is enough to prove that the only principle on which the claim was disputed was that of admitting no claim without contesting it to the last inch. It is first argued by the defendants that there was no contract, and afterwards that, if there was a contract, it was one of general service only, and not of towage. We were under the impression that two pleas, so contradictory could not both be admitted; but it appears we are mistaken. Mr. Boulnois, the Judge, who tried the case, however, very properly refused the application. It is one of the most pleasant prospects of the coming year that if we shall not cease to see the P. & O. steamers plying on this side of India, we shall, at all events, in a few months cease to be entirely at their mercy. The change which will take place in March next will enable others to contest the field on terms so nearly equal, that there should be very little doubt as to the issue, if the public meets with ordinary enterprise and liberality at their hands. We have already a powerful Company quite able, if they will, to beat this unpopular service off the field, though, we regret to say, their present fares and arrangements do not hold out much hope of their availing themselves of the opportunity. When we see what has already been done in Bombay, and compare it with what has been done here by those whom we might naturally expect to come forward as candidates for the public favour, we cannot but feel a misgiving that we have yet to see the Company that will really merit support."

WE reproduce the following from our Evening contemporary. The intelligence is telegraphic, but it is strange that no date is given:—

NEW ZEALAND.

The principles on which the Stafford Ministry mean to work are to make retrenchments their first care, and, so long as the settlements of Europeans are not assaulted, to let the native difficulty alone. They are favourable to the motion of Mr. Vogel of Otago, which would give each province the task of repelling any attack by natives. They would hold the provinces responsible during the next seven years for the interest and sinking fund of the three million loan. The provinces would have all lands now confiscated handed over to them to manage as they liked best.

Mr Broughton, the interpreter to the forces, a gentleman of high character, was induced by the natives to come among them, on the pretence that they wished to talk about the peace proclamation. He was tied to a tree all night, and next morning they burned him alive, after cutting pieces of his flesh off and roasting and eating it.

The Forest Rangers succeeded in drawing the Maories from a stronghold at Opotiki, and, charging them with great valour, killed nine and took one prisoner. Afterwards, when they assaulted the pa, seven more natives were killed. During the skirmish five of the Rangers were killed, and two wounded. The total number of the Hauhans killed was 26. One of the rebels shot was recognised by a friendly native as being one of the principals in the murder of Mr. Volkner.

Several articles belonging to Mr Volkner were found in the pas taken.

The feeling seems to gain strength that it is hopeless to coerce the natives into civilization. The natives know that we neither claim nor will attempt to exercise sovereignty over them unless by their own desire.

The natives at Poverty Bay are laying down their arms.

It is reported that the Hawke's Bay natives are going to the Queen's side.

Kawa Kawa pa was taken by the volunteers and friendly natives. The fighting lasted from 9 o'clock till 4 p.m. on the 11th. The rebels made their escape and afterwards laid down their arms. Nine rebels were killed and 20 wounded. The remainder are prisoners. Our loss was one volunteer and two friendlies wounded.

At Taranaki a party of natives in ambush attacked some mounted men close to the fortified camp of Warea. Captain Mace and two men were wounded. Colonial Colville was severely wounded in the right thigh.

Another engagement happened at the same place. Sergeant McLifford, of the 43rd Light Infantry, was killed, and Sergeant Dyer and Private Pratt wounded severely.

Letters to the Editor.

The Insurrection in Jamaica

To the Editor of the "Daily Press."

HONGKONG, *January 6th*, 1866.

SIR,—In answer to your observation of the 5th instant, I do not presume to defend the recent occurrence in Jamaica. On the contrary as a native of that country, I deeply regret that such an outrage should occur, as specially at the present moment when the Americans hesitate as to the safety of granting suffrage to the negro portion of its community. You speak of the high principle and generous sacrifices of the English. This generous sacrifice which you speak of did not take rise in the great love which the white man has for the negro, but was a duty which he owed to himself and to his fellowmen. Nor could England boast, herself as the first of nations in the high march of civilisation while some of her subjects groan in bondage. You write, of the ingratitude of the negro race in the West Indies and their unfitness for political privileges. If you will but refer to history, you will find similar ingratitude worse than this occurrence of their unfitness to follow in the grand march of civilisation. To whom do they owe their inability? Surely not to themselves. But, Sir, who are the principal actors in this insurrection; are they men of political standing or are they those who have any thing to lose by their disloyality or want of *patriotism*? No, Sir, they are those who are to be found in every part of the world, men who get discontented with themselves and with all around them. They will not work and they envy those that will. No home, no interest at stake, nothing to lose; more to gain, they live without the pale of society. Their object is plunder. They stoop to incendiarism and massacre. The motive which led me to answer to your observation is that you speak of all the colored race without exception. This affair in Jamaica does not come from any defect of colour, but from that of human nature. What is your *opinion of Ireland of the present day, of recent rebellion in America*, the frequent insurrections in Europe? Are they not the defect of human nature more than of colour. The conduct of the coloured race of America during the late war proves that they are capable of a higher and noble destiny. Sir, in conclusion and with a feeling of sincere regret I pray that whilst England executes a just judgment she will remember mercy.

I am, Sir, your obedient,

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From the Hongkong GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

Victoria, Saturday, 6th January, 1866

No. I.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified that, in accordance with Section 12 of "The Police and Lighting Rate Ordinance, 1865," His Excellency the ACTING GOVERNOR, by and with the Advice of the Executive Council, has fixed the Police Rate for the Year 1866, at Eight-and-a-Half per cent for Houses in the City of Victoria; and in accordance with Section 18 of the same Ordinance, at Five per cent for Houses in the Villages of this Island.

The above Rate, as regards Houses in Victoria, will be levied exclusive of a Lighting Rate of One-and-a-Half per cent under Section 12 of the above Ordinance, and a Water Rate of Two per cent per Annum under the Provisions of Ordinance No. 12 of 1860.

The Police and Lighting Rates will, under terms of Ordinance 5 of 1853, Section 13, be payable *Quarterly* in advance, at the Colonial Treasury; for the current Quarter between the 8th instant and the 8th proximo, and for the subsequent Quarters of the Year between the first and last Days of the first Month in each Quarter.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 5th January, 1866.

No. 8

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

With reference to Government Notification No. 1 of yesterday's date, it is hereby intimated that the Server of Police and Lighting Rate Notices will be accompanied by a Shroff who for the convenience of the Public will receive the various amounts due; failing payment in this manner, the amounts must be paid into the Colonial Treasury.

The Notice Servers will commence their duties on the 8th Instant.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 6th January, 1866.

Police Reports.

HONGKONG, *5th January*, 1866.

BEFORE THE HON J. C. WHYTE, ESQ.

MR. R. SUSIE applied that the *license for the Hongkong Inn be transferred to Mr Heonix*

His Worship asked who Mr Heonix was? and said that the papers must be made out in the usual way, and a board of justices would be convened on the firsthu Trsday of next month to take the subject into consideration. In the mean time Captain Quin could make some enquiries.

AUSTEN MELVILLE was brought up on remand charged with feloniously cutting and wounding with a knife.

Dr McSharry, sworn. I am surgeon of the American Ship of war *Wyoming*. I remember going on board of the steamer *Fusi Yama* at about six P.M. I was sent for. I saw a wounded man. He was a coloured man. He was lying on the berth deck. He had an incised wound between the third and fourth ribs. That wound was inflicted by a sharp instrument. It was on the right side of the chest. The wound is of a dangerous character. I dressed it and then returned to my own ship. I do not know the man that was wounded. He was a coloured man I saw a man in irons but I could not say if he was the prisoner. It was dark at this time. I did not examine the depth of the wound as the bleeding had not stopped. I was afraid to probe it. It had been recently done when I saw it.

The prisoner asked no questions.

James Goodchild sworn, I am a West Indian. I am wardroom boy on board the *Fusi Yama*. I know the prisoner. I was on board of the *Fusi Yama* on Sunday evening last. I was standing on the berth deck between four and five in the evening. I was along with the cook and the wounded man. The prisoner came up and asked for a bit of bread and beef. When he asked for that he was standing near where I was. I know Lewis the wounded man; having sailed with him from New York. Lewis was standing on the berth deck at the time the above conversation took place. He was filling a pipe. In reply to the prisoner's demand the cook gave him a piece of bread. The cook told him to wait as it was so near supper time. The prisoner threw the bread at the cook. Upon that Lewis said to the cook "you are an old man and I am a young one, and I will not see an old man imposed upon." I then went on deck. I was along with Lewis when the cook came and told him the prisoner was getting a knife to stab him with, and advised him to go aft. The prisoner was tipsy at that time. The prisoner then came up and asked Lewis if he was going to take the cook's part. Lewis said he would if he was put upon. The prisoner then struck Lewis with his fist and stabbed him with the knife in his hand. The cook has the knife now. The wounded man went to the other side of our amidships gun and said "you have cut me." I went to him and opened his breast and saw a wound and blood flowing. The prisoner after he had inflicted the wound threw the knife down the hatch. The assistant engineer came along and tried to stop the prisoner who was making some passes with Lewis. He was making some passes with his fist. I then went below to get some assistance for the wounded man. I saw the last witness (the doctor) come on board the *Fusi Yama* to dress the wound. It was then rather dark.

By the prisoner:—Are you quite certain of the time when this took place?

Witness:—Between four and five.

His Worship then gave orders that the cook (Rose) should be in attendance to-morrow and remanded the case.

The wounded man Lewis was not in attendance, the Doctor in charge of the Hospital not considering him sufficiently recovered to go out.

ANTON CARVALHO was fined $5 and ordered to pay the defendant $2 for assaulting a Chinese boy.

P. C. 340 was charged with assaulting his cook boy. The complainant said he was going to cook the dinner and to that end had put the meat on the top of the beans. He went out of the cook house then for a few minutes, and upon his return he found that the rats had eaten all the meat. When he told this to his master he slapped him and hit him with a piece of wood.

The defendant said the boy had fallen down and hurt himself.

His Worship said it was very bad for a constable to be guilty of a breach of the peace and he should have fined him heavily if Sergeant Albert had not given him a good character. He should order him to pay a fine of $5.

MR HOHENHOZ of No 24 Praya was summoned by Inspector O. Toole for creating a nuisance and injuring the buildings belonging to the Central Market.

The inspector stated that the defendant had altered a window into a door through which his coolies passed on to the roofs of the Market houses where they dried their clothes. They had broken the tiles and otherwise injured the property. He had summoned the defendant by order of the Acting Surveyor General.

The defendant said that he had told his coolies not to go on the roof, and that he would not allow them to do so again.

His Worship directed that the door be properly closed, up and allowed the defendant one week to do so. The summons was then dismissed.

PATRICK MCDONALD Seaman of Ireland belonging to the Peruvian ship *Cristina* was charged with assaulting Soo Asin.

The complainant said:—I am comprador to Messrs Sassoon and Co. I met the prisoner last night in Wellington St. He was drunk. When I approached him he fell down and then getting up again struck me on the eye with his fist. I then called a constable and gave him in charge.

The prisoner said he had pushed against the complainant.

The prisoner said he had pushed against the complainant only once and then the constable stepped in and seperated them.

P. C. 22 (Andrew Rickmer) said:—I was in Wellington St. at the time mentioned. I saw the prisoner coming along with two other sailors, when he met the complainant he hauled off and struck him in the face. The complainant's face bled.

His Worship said that it was a disgraceful assault. It appeared that a respectable Chinaman could not walk along the street *without being assaulted. The English sailors were even worse* than the Chinese themselves. He should send him to gaol for a fortnight.

The prisoner afterwards came into Court and asked that the imprisonment, be remitted and a fine imposed.

His Worship said that he would fine him $5 instead of the imprisonment, and added that he was only moved to do so lest the prisoner through being put in gaol might lose his ship and become a vagrant. He advised him to go on board his ship and not to come on shore again.

WILLIAM ROSS, Seaman unemployed of Ireland was charged with not paying his chair hire and with assaulting the police.

A chair coolie said that the night before last the prisoner had engaged him and kept him half the night, and upon his dismissing him he told him that he would not pay him then, as he should require his services again. Last night he again hired the chair at a quarter to nine and kept it until past one, during which time he was carried round to a number of public houses. When complainant asked for his chair hire he did not give him any money but kicks and knocks with his fist. He also beat the constable.

P. C. 413 said he was on duty last night in Queen's Road West when he heard the first witness call out. Police! He went to see what was the matter and found the prisoner beating the complainant with his fist. He seperated them and told the prisoner to come to the station. The prisoner went as far as Gap St. when he suddenly ran away in the direction of the Sailor's Home. He overtook him when the prisoner become very violent and struck him (the constable.)

The prisoner said he wanted to go to the Sailor's Home to get some money from the steward to pay the chair hire with. He could not remember having hired the chair the night before last.

His Worship:—How is it that I see you now with only a shirt on?

Prisoner:—The Chinamen tore my jacket off.

His Worship said the conduct of sailors was disgraceful. He should fine him $5 for the assault upon the constable, and order him to pay the chair coolie $2.

An Indian engaged a chair and after having gone round the town until he was tired, he refused to pay the fare and told the coolies they might take him to the station if they liked.

Ordered to pay the coolie $1.

A female named Hung Aleen was charged by P. C. 428 under the following circumstances.

Complainant said that he was in charge of a gang of convicts when the prisoner handed to one of them some cakes and some cigarettes. He then took her into custody.

The prisoner said that her husband was in the chaingang, and since his committal she had been obliged to earn her living by selling things in the street. She had seen her husband passing and had given him the cakes.

Discharged with a caution.

A coolie was charged with taking forcible possession of a boat and knocking a boy into the water. It appeared from the evidence that the sampan belonged to a woman, whose deceased husband had owed the prisoner's father $7 a long time ago, when living somewhere on the Mainland. He now finding her in possession of a new sampan worth $30 drove her out of it, knocked the boy into the water and kept the boat as a security for payment of the old debt.

The prisoner was fined $10.00.

BEFORE THE HON J. C. WHYTE ESQ.,

A Sam who was charged with stealing a blanket from Mr Anthony was discharged.

P. C. 6 (Mather) in a descent he made the other day captured a Chinaman who was identified in the dock as being an old offender. He was brought up today when Mr Douglas the superintendent of the gaol stated, that the prisoner had been frequently convicted before, and that he was an escaped convict. He believed him to belong to a gang whose head quarters was Tai-ping-shan; and the prisoner's peculiar branch was to plan robberies. There were now some eighteen of the gang in the gaol. The members of this gang when they succeeded in a robbery went up to Canton to spend the proceeds of the plunder, and afterwards returned to commit fresh crimes. He could bring the constable who had charge of the gang when the prisoner escaped.

The case was then remanded.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1866.

Opium.—Patna, cash, new, $640 to 647½ small. Benares, cash, $627½ to 632½, sales. Malwa, cash, $815 quoted. On time Patna, $642½ to 645 sales. First sales Patna, new, $730; old, 650 to 655 sales.

Cotton.—Japan none. Ningpo none. Shanghai, &c., $24 to $27. Bengal, $21½ to $24½. Bombay $22 to 25, firm.

Rice.—Bengal and Manila $2.80 to $3.10. Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $2.65 to $2.85, in demand.

Exchange.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days' sight, 219½, Rs., at 10 days' sight, 220½, quoted. On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 219 Rs., at 10 days' sight, 220, Rs., quoted. On London at 6 months' sight, 4s. 7½d., quoted.

Gold Leaf.—$23.30, quoted.

Sycee.—9 per cent premium, quoted.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co.'s Shares, 13 per cent premium, quoted.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co's. Shares, 45 per cent premium, firm.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares, £2 per share premium, small sales.

Union Dock Company's Shares, 2 per cent discount quoted.

H.C. and M. Steam Co.'s Shares, 15 per cent discount, small sales.

Hotels.

NOTICE.

STAG HOTEL,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,

J. B. WATSON, begs to return his sincere thanks to his Friends and the Public for the very liberal support he has received the last seven years, and takes this opportunity to inform them that he has greatly enlarged his establishment.

Visitors and boarders will now find the above establishment second to none in the Colony for cleanliness and comfort, the Bedrooms being large and airy.

The Cuisine department is under an experienced European.

Tiffin at 1 P.M.

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Wines and Spirits of the very best quality.

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tf 3034 Hongkong, 20th December, 1865.

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The insufficiency of the existing Hotel accommodation in Hongkong to meet the wants and comforts of Travellers is notorious, and forms a continual subject of complaint, and this fact, coupled with the knowledge of the large profits made by the Proprietors of the two or three Hotels at present existing here, is, in the opinion of the promoters of the scheme, a reliable guarantee that a handsome return will be made to Shareholders on their capital invested.

Arrangements have been made for the purchase on advantageous terms, of the two houses known as "Keying House" and "Marine House" both situated in the very central part of the Queen's Road, the former having in addition a frontage on Pedder's Wharf, which makes it the very best site for a large Public Hotel in the whole Colony.

The Provisional Directors have it in contemplation to so arrange the Public Hotel, as to afford not only accommodation for the large number of Travellers who have to stay in the Colony for a day or two, but also to have ample means of affording to residents here the facility of lodging in the House at stated Tariffs. A first-rate Table D'Hote (under the care of an efficient *Chef de Cuisine, assisted by an ample staff*), Billiard Rooms, Smoking and Reading Rooms, and the establishment of a room on the principle of the Jerusalem Coffee House in London, where *Shipmasters may meet each other, their Charterers and Consignees*, and which, being supplied with the very latest intelligence daily arriving from all parts of the World, may serve as an "Exchange" to the Colony,—are also portions of the scheme to be carried out.

The services of a Manager thoroughly conversant with the control and management of Hotels of this class will be secured, and he will be furnished with a full and proper staff of assistants and servants, so as to have the working part of the business carried on in a regular and efficient manner.

The greater portion of the Capital is already subscribed, and it is not doubted that a scheme which promises to supply such a want as is admitted to exist in this respect, to afford to residents facilities and accommodation never before to be had here, and at the same time to be a remunerative investment, will at once recommend itself to the Public.

The Company will be registered with Limited Liability, and the Articles of Association are in active preparation.

A call of $25 per Share will be payable on Allotment, and another call of a similar amount in three months afterwards. Further calls may be made by the Directors as need requires, subject to the restrictions of the Articles of Association and at never less than two months' notice.

Applications to be in the following form:—

To the PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS OF THE "HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED."

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to apply for..........Shares in the above Company, and undertake to accept the same, or any lesser number that may be allotted to me, and to sign the Articles of Association of the Company when called on so to do.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

————*Name.*

————*Address.*

IN Pursuance of a resolution passed at the General meeting of Subscribers held on Wednesday the 15th inst. further applications for shares will be received by the Provisional Committee at the office of D. Lapraik, Esq., until Friday the 15th of December next.

By order of the Provisional Committee

GIFFORD F. PARKER. *Secretary pro. tem.*

tf 2871—26th N.

For Sale.

EX "SYDNEY EGGERS," "VIOLET" And late arrivals,

ICED Plum Cakes,

Scented Bon Bons,

Bon Bon Cosaques,

Greengages, Raspberries, Plums, Pears, Currants, Cherries. } in Syrup, Noyau and Brandy,

Chrystalized Fruits assorted,

Confectionery do.

Cake Ornaments,

Plum Puddings,

Mince Meat,

Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel,

Almonds and Raisins,

Sultana Raisins,

Assorted Liqueurs,

Fry's Chocolate and Cocoa,

Mushrooms in Tins,

Parsnips and Cauliflowers,

Turnips and Carrots,

Pate de Foie Gras,

Cepes a la Huile,

Haricots Verts Moyens,

Champignons,

Petits Pois,

Fonds d'Artichauts,

Potage a la Julienne,

Also,

5000-lbs Preserved Meats, in 1 and 2-lbs tins,

Assorted Soups,

Kilderkins Bass' Ale,

Bass Ale and Barclay's Stout (in Bottle)

BOWRA & Co.

9w 2924 Hongkong, 5th December, 1865.

BOWRA & Co., have just received per Overland Mail the following Works:—

Adventures in Borneo, by Boyle.

Travels in Mantchu Tartary by Fleming.

Short Tramp in American in 1864.

A Tour Round my Garden, by Karr.

Impression of Life, by Lord Cecil.

Artemus Ward among the Mormons.

Spring Holiday in Italy, by Maclaren.

The Woman in White, by W. Collins.

Marion, by Manhattan,

Such thing are.

Taken on trust.

Barbara's History.

A. Olaves.

Rogers Table Talk.

Life of Lord Palmerston.

The Nasby Papers.

Major Jack Downing.

Marvyn Clitheroe,

And cheap editions of James's Novels.

1m 3096 Hongkong, 28th December, 1865.

FOR SALE and now on view at the Show Rooms of the Undersigned,

A MAGNIFICENT PIANO FORTE, made expressly for this Climate.

Also,

A Maynard Breech Loading RIFLE and CARTRIDGES,

BOWRA & Co.

tf 3101 Hongkong, 28th December, 1865.

Just landed from Manila Ex "*Minerva*"

530,000 Manila CIGARS and CHEROOTS

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2987 Hongkong, 12th December, 1865.

JUST RECEIVED.

SUPERIOR WORSTED BUNTING.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 3112 Hongkong, 30th December, 1865.

Ex "*Rodrigo.*"

20 Cases MANILA CIGARS, and CHEROOTS.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

2223 Hongkong, 26th August, 1865.

Hotels.

NOTICE.
HOTEL,
ROAD, CENTRAL.
to return his sincere thanks
and the Public for the very
received the last seven years
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of the very best quality
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n Tables.
g, 20th December, 1865.

KONG HOTEL COM-
Y LIMITED.
n 3,000 Shares of $100 each.

as been formed with the object
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GIFFORD F. PARKER.
Secretary pro. tem.
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For Sale.

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And late arrivals.
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Also,
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Bass' Ale.
Barclay's Stout (in Bottle)
BOWRA & Co.
ongkong, 5th December, 1865.
Co., have just received per Over
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nd my Garden, by Karr.
of Life, by Lord Cecil.
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Hongkong, 28th December, 1865.
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of the Undersigned,
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ard Breech-Loading RIFLE and
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BOWRA & Co.
ongkong, 28th December, 1865.
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LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
ongkong, 12th December, 1865.
JUST RECEIVED.
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THOs. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, 30th December, 1865.
Ex "Rodrigo."
MANILA CIGARS, and CHE-
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
ngkong, 26th August, 1865.

Intimations.

FRENCH DISPENSARY.
QUEEN'S ROAD, 108, HONGKONG.

L. FIGUEIREDO & Co., actual proprietors of the above Establishment, beg respectfully to inform the Public that their Dispensary is being put in better condition to satisfy all demands in French, English, Spanish and Portuguese, as they have already received, and will periodically receive, drugs and Chemicals from the best Houses in London, Paris and Lisbon.

MR. L. FIGUEIREDO, being a Pharmaceutic-Chemist under a Royal Charter, and at present Manager of the French Dispensary, can guarantee to the Public the good quality of his drugs and hopes to deserve their patronage.

Masters of Ships will find every requisite to provide their Medicine Chests on very moderate terms.

tf 2916 Hongkong, 7th December, 1865.

EXECUTOR'S NOTIFICATION.
Late GEORGE SMITH, deceased.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of the late GEORGE SMITH, or who have claims against it, are requested to furnish particulars to the undersigned on or before the 31st January 1866.

LOGAN RUSSELL.
Executor.

At the Offices of Messrs Smith Kennedy & Co.
tf 3084 Hongkong, 28th December, 1865.

Chi Tah.
上海聚泰行

I have established myself at this Port as Public TEA INSPECTOR.

J. OSBORNE.
6m 2860 Shanghai, 26th November, 1865 n-29

WING KEE,
榮記煤炭 HONGKONG, 興隆大街
ENDICOTT'S BAZAAR, No. 15,
Has for Sale
COALS OF ALL KINDS.
1y 935 Hongkong, 18th March, 1865.

ANDREW RUSTEBERG.
(LATE OF THE RHENISH BAND,)

RESPECTFULLY informs Gentlemen Amateurs that he will give instruction on the Cornet-a-Piston, Althorn, Trumpet, &c., and music in general. Gentlemen attended at their Residences at any hour convenient to them.

N.B.—Quadrille Band Provided.
TERMS MODERATE.
Address No. 2 Elgin Street.
tf 2051 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1865.

NOTICE.

PROBATE of the last will and Testament of JAMES KEMP, late of Hongkong, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned all persons having CLAIMS against the Estate of the said deceased, are requested to send the same in to the undersigned on or before the 30th June next, otherwise they will not be received, and all persons indebted to said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts to the undersigned without delay.

G. FALCONER
Executor,
tf 3051 Hongkong, 29th December, 1865.

Notices of Firms.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. THOMAS S. ODELL, in our firm ceased on the 31st December, 1865; and Mr. ERNEST DEACON has this day been admitted a partner.

DEACON & Co.
tf 21 Canton, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility in our firm of Mr. ROBERT RICHARD WESTALL and Mr. RANDAL HUMPSTON CHAMBERS, ceased on 31st ultimo, and Mr. WILLIAM HARGREAVES, is this day admitted a Partner.

Our Partners in China now are Mr. WILLIAM HARGREAVES, Mr ROBERT BRAND, and Mr. JUSTUS WILLIAM HENRY ESCHKE.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
2m 3 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.

WE have to-day authorised Mr. LOUIS HAUSCHILD to sign our Firm per procuration.

BAHLMANN & Co.
6m 4 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. C. A. HUEBNER, and of MR. ARTHUR BOOTH in our firm ceased on the 31st December, 1864 and 31st December, 1865 respectively.

Mr. H. EMIL HUEBNER, and Mr. OSCAR BOOTH, have this day been admitted partners in our firm.

BOURJAU HUEBNER & Co.
1w 5 China, 1st January 1866.

NOTICE.

THE business of the undersigned will in future be carried on under the name and firm of ALFRED WRIGHT & Co.

ALFRED WRIGHT.
Chemist and Druggist.
tf 8 Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

WE have authorized Mr. AUGUST BAUERMEISTER to sign our firm per procuration.

OXFORD & Co.
3m 13 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. R. SEUIL, having taken over the business of the "HONGKONG INN," will be responsible for all debts due upon the house.

JOHN McNULTY.
tf 48 Hongkong, 5th January, 1866.

MR. DAVID WELSH has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

R. McGREGOR & Co.
tf 50 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

THE Interest and responsibility of the late Mr. ROBERT FREEMAN in our Firm ceased on the 11th October 1865, and Mr. FREDERICK PRODER has been this day admitted a Partner.

H. D. BROWN & Co.
tf 57 Amoy, 1st January, 1866, j-5.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of ROBERT JAMES FARBRIDGE, ROBERT MUIRHEID REDDIE, (deceased) and JAMES WHITLOW, in our Establishments in China ceased yesterday, and today, we have admitted as partners therein CRIDLAND WILLIAM FARBRIDGE, JOSEPH FARBRIDGE HOLLIDAY, RICHARD ROWETT, and JOSEPH PERROTT BARNES.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
2m 9 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

MR. H. GAUPP, has this day been admitted a partner in our firm.

CHs. J. GAUPP & Co.
tf 6 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Messrs WILLIAM WILSON, JOHN SMITH and JOHN F. ROSE, as partners in our Firm.

MacEWEN & Co.
tf 18 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. M. DE LANGE, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.

LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 16 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. FRANCIS BULKELEY JOHNSON in our firm, ceased on the 30th June last, and MR. JOHN HOW CHEVERTON, is now admitted a partner.

JOHNSON & Co.
1m 13 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

NOTICE.
DIEIJEN AND VON BERGEN,
Office Queen's Road Central, 10 first floor.
1m 17 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

I have this day established myself at the Pagoda Anchorage, as Marine Surveyor and General Commission Agent.

JOHN C. BAYNTON.
Pagoda Anchorage,
tf 1914 Foochow, 12th July, 1865.

MR. JAMES GEORGE OSWELL is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.

WM. G. HALE & Co.
6m 2631 Saigon 1st October, 1865. 10-21

THE Copartnership hitherto existing between Messrs J. DES AMORIE VAN DER HOEVEN and N. G. PETER at this port and at Canton, under the name of J. DES AMORIE VANDER HOEVEN, has this day been dissolved.

The business will be carried on in future by Messrs. N. G. PETER and H. EBELL, under the style of PETER & EBELL, who will settle all outstanding accounts of the late firm.

3m 2715 Macao, 2nd November, 1865.

MR. F. K. BANAJEE, is authorized to Sign our firm from this day.

F. B. CAMA & Co.
1m 3030 Hongkong, 18th December, 1865.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself at this port as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT under the firm of R. BRONDSTED & Co.

RUD. BRONDSTED.
2m 30 Hankow, 3rd January, 1865.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. PAUL EHLERS, in our firm, ceased this day.

Our business will in future be conducted by Mr. THEODOR HESSE, under the style of

HESSE & Co.

Which firm Mr. A. H. P. HASE, is authorized to sign.

HESSE, EHLERS & Co.
tf 2701 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865. n-15

THE interest and responsibility of MR. ALEX CH. F. BIELFELD in our Firm ceased on the 1st of August 1865.

ARNEMANN & Co.
tf 2416 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1865.

THE authority granted to Mr. THOMAS LANCASTER LARKEN to sign our firm ceases from this date.

JOHN FORSTER & Co.
tf 2683 Foochow, 16th October, 1865. o-30

MR. W. C. VAN OORDT, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.

BOSMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

I have this day established myself at this place as Merchant and Commission Agent under the firm of ALEXR. BIELFELD.

ALEXANDER C. F. BIELFELD.
6m 2708 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

THE authority of MR. H. EBELL to sign our firm per procuration ceased on the 15th instant.

RAYNAL & Co.
3m 2699 Macao, 31st Octoberber, 1865.

THE undersigned has this day established himself at Tamsui and Keelung as Merchant and Commission Agent, under the Firm of MILISCH & Co.

JAMES MILISCH.
3m 5639 240 Tamsui, 6th October, 1865.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.

Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.

GILMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

THE Copartnership between Mr. R. SAYLE and Mr. T. PEACOCK, in the Victoria Exchange Establishment under the name of THOMAS PEACOCK will from this date be carried on under the style and firm of SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.

Mr. W. J. STERRY is authorised to sign our firm per procuration at branch establishment Shanghai.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
Victoria Exchange.
tf 2452 Hongkong, 29th September, 1865.

THE Business of the undersigned as PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND COMMISSION AGENT at this Port will from this date be carried on under the Style of KINNEAR & Co.

W. B. KINNEAR
605 Foochow 1st January, 1865.

MY interest and responsibility in the "Oriental Hotel," Canton ceases from date, and I beg to solicit for my successor D. DE BARROS, Esq. a continuation of the liberal patronage which has sustained me hitherto.

All liabilities to date will be paid by me on demand;—and all outstanding accounts due me must be settled immediately with my agents, W. DOLAN, Esq Hongkong, or R. Markwick, Esq Canton, who will act for me during my absence from China.

D. B. VINES.
Oriental Hotel Hongkong.
1m 2984 Hongkong, 12th December, 1865

NOTICE.

WE have this day authorised Mr. THEOPHILUS GEE LINSTEAD to sign our firm.

MARGESSON & Co.
6w 3105 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1866. d-29

THE undersigned has this day established himself at Ningpo as General Commission Merchant under the style of ERNEST MAJOR & Co.

ERNEST MAJOR.
tf 1641 Ningpo, 1st June, 1865.

DURING the temporary absence of BARON DO CERCAL and his SON from China, Mr. F. A. DA CRUZ, is authorized to sign the name of our firm per procuration.

A. A. DE MELLO & Co.
3m 2926 Macao, 1st December, 1865. d-5

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. W. HALLENSTEBEN, in our Firm has ceased.

GROSSER & Co.
Japan, 31st December, 1864.

MR. H. ROMEYER has been admitted a partner in our Firm at this port.

GROSSER & Co.
tf 761 Nagasaki, 1st February, 1865.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port under the style of RADECKER, HAGEDORN & Co., as Merchants and Commission Agents.

R. RADECKER.
F. W. HAGEDORN.
tf 1783 Hongkong, 1st July, 1865.

I have this day admitted into partnership, Mr. THOMAS MERCER. The business will be hereafter conducted under the style of THOMAS, & MERCER.

THOMAS THOMAS,
Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.
tf 1374 13.5 Canton, 1st May, 1865.

WE have this day Established a Branch of our Firm in Hongkong.

Office Stanley Street No. 19, corner of Pottinger Street.

RAYNAL & Co.
6m 2202 Macao, 23rd August, 1865. 8-21

WE have this day admitted Mr. W. HOLTZAPPEL as a Partner in our Firm.

LINCKER & Co.
tf 2179 Swatow, 10th August, 1865. 22-8

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. THORBURN will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.

MEADOWS & Co.
tf 2800 Tientsin, 2nd November, 1863.

THE business of the undersigned being about to be shortly closed, persons having claims against them are requested to send them in at once before the 1st of October next.

C. B. WADIA & Co.
tf 2391 Hongkong, 21st September, 1865.

THE undersigned having purchased from D. B. VINES, Esq., the Business, good will, stock and fixtures of the proprietory known as the Oriental Hotel, at Honam Canton, respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

D. DE BARROS,
tf 3018 Canton, 16th December, 1865. d-16

MR. JOHN FRASER is authorised to sign for us by procuration.

For THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
W. H. WOOD,
Manager.
tf 2700 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWRA & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. BOWRA (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

F. M. HARSANT.
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.
Hon'kong 1st May, 1862.

MESSRS MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. having this day taken over our interest in our CARGO BOATS will in future conduct the Business thereof.

R. McGREGOR & Co.
tf 1819 Hongkong, 5th July, 1865.

WITH reference to the above the undersigned are now prepared to Ship, land and Store Cargo.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 1819 Hongkong, 5th July, 1865.

NOTICE.

AS Mr. NUSSERWANJEE JAVAIR is to leave this, Mr. BYRAMJEE JEWANJEE JAWAREE is authorized to sign my firm from this date.

REHEMOOBHOY HABIBBHOY.
2m 22 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1866.

THE undersigned as representative of Messrs. FAZUL MAHOMED ESAQ & Co., of Bombay having heretofore carried on business in Hongkong and at adjacent Ports in his own name but on his employer's account beg now to inform the Public that he being on the eve of departure to Bombay, Mr. ABDOLLA DEVRAJ have taken over the said business and will carry on the same as heretofore from the 1st Instant on account of my said employers, but in his own name.

SALLEY MOHOMED HAJEE EBRAHIM,
1m 31 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. J. E. SASSOON and Mr. M. S. GUBBAY have this day been admitted partners in our firm at Shanghai.

DAVID SASSOON SONS, & Co.
1m 41 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

Vessels Loading.

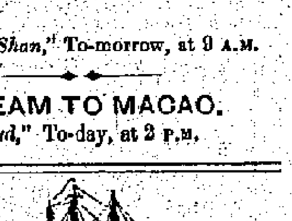
DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED
LONDON	Layard	Green	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NEW YORK	Dan	Laurenburg	Whampoa	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Antelope	Hubert	Whampoa	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Hugo and Otto	Assobruck	Hongkong	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAIGON	Felix	Scharbe	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Elfin, str.	Thomas	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NAGASAKI	Anne Porter	Samuel Hoch	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Child of the Ocean	Moore	Hongkong	Bourjau Hubener & Co.	Quick dispatch.
HAVRE	Reconnaissance	Bollier	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MANILA direct	Ylocano	Barredo	Hongkong	Reynolds & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Rodrigo	Aranola	Hongkong	Reynolds & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Minerva	San Juan	Hongkong	Reynolds & Co.	Quick dispatch.
BANGKOK	Dioscuren	Wagner	Hongkong	Siemssen & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI	Dumbarton	Shaw	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Nightingale	Brown	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
S'PORE PENANG & BOMBAY	Tynemouth, str.	Forster	Hongkong	Borneo Company Limited	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE & CALCUTTA	T. A. Gibb	Milne	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NINGPO & SHANGHAI	China, str.	Moller	Hongkong	Siemssen & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW AMOY & F.CHOW	Ta-pang-nyo str.	Grindle	Hongkong	D. Lapraik	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE	Chefoo	Pohl	Hongkong	Arnemann & Co.	Quick dispatch.

STEAM TO CANTON.

The "Fire Dart," To-day, at 9 A.M.
The "Kiu Kiang," To-day, at 9 A.M.
The "Plymouth Rock," To-morrow, at 9 A.M.
The "Kin Shan," To-morrow, at 9 A.M.

STEAM TO MACAO.

White Cloud," To-day, at 2 P.M.



For Freight or Charter.

THE A 1 British 3 Masted Schooner

"ASTREA,"

Captain Norris, of 331 Tons Register.

DENT & Co.
tf 2606 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

THE A 1 British Barque

"PRIDE OF THE WEST,"

Captain Orowan, of 381 tons Register.
Apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
tf 2873 Hongkong, 28th November, 1865.

THE A 1 French Barque

"BENGALI,"

of 432 Tons Captain Deniants
Apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 53 Hongkong, 5th January, 1866.

THE A 1 British Barque

"OCEAN BRIDE,"

A. T. Milton Master, Capacity 6,000 Piculs on 12 feet draught, has Timber Ports, and well calculated for the Lumber trade.
Apply to
PARKER & Co.
tf 2991 Hongkong, 13th December, 1865.

THE new A 1 Clipper barque

"MAYTHORN,"

of 610 Tons Register W. Taylor, Commander.
Apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf 3029 Hongkong, 19th December, 1865.

THE A 1 British Clipper Ship

"LALLA ROOKH,"

of 1277 Tons, now undergoing thorough repair this vessel is well adopted for the conveyance of Coolies having height of 'Tween decks of over 8 feet.

For further particulars apply to Messrs HAJEE MENIAL ABDEEN SHIRAJEE & Co, or to the Commander A. H. EARL on board.
tf 2879 Hongkong, 29th November, 1865.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR NAGASAKI.
THE A 1 British Schooner

"CHILD OF THE OCEAN."

Captain Moore, of about 2,500 Piculs, carrying Capacity will leave quick despatch for the above Port.
For freight apply to
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
tf 3099 Hongkong, 29th December, 1865.

FOR SAIGON.
THE Steam-ship

"ELFIN,"

Joseph Thomas, Master, will meet with quick despatch for the above port.
For particulars, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
1w 38 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.
THE British barque

"NIGHTINGALE,"

will have early despatch.
For freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 3035 Hongkong, 19th December, 1865.

FOR NINGPO AND SHANGHAI.
THE Hamburg Steam-ship

"CHINA,"

shortly expected from Shanghai will load at Canton and here for the above places
For freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 49 Hongkong, 5th January, 1866.

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE British Steam-ship

"DUMBARTON"

Captain Shaw, will be despatched for the above Ports on TO-MORROW the 9th instant at 4 P.M.
For freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co,
tf 51 Hongkong, 5th January, 1866.

FOR SINGAPORE AND CALCUTTA.
calling at Penang should sufficient inducement offer.
THE British Steamer

"T. A. GIBB,"

will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.
For freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 54 Hongkong, 5th January, 1866.

FOR NEW YORK.
THE Hav. Schooner

"ANTELOPE,"

being of small capacity will have immediate despatch from Whampoa, and will be followed by the A 1 Danish Barque "DAN," from this and Whampoa, having the greater part of her cargo already engaged.
For freight apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 3091 Hongkong, 27th December, 1865.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND BOMBAY.
THE Steamer

"TYNEMOUTH."

will be despatched for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 10th Current at 5 P.M.
For freight or Passage, apply to
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
tf 58 Hongkong, 5th January, 1866.

FOR NEW YORK.
THE A 1 Hamburgh Barque

"HUGO AND OTTO,"

having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load at Hongkong, Whampoa and Macao, for the above mentioned port and have quick despatch.
For freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 26 Hongkong, 2rd January, 1866.

FOR SINGAPORE.
THE Hamburg Barque

"CHEFCO,"

Captain Pohl, will have immediate despatch for the above port.
For freight or Passage, apply to
ARNEMANN & Co.
tf 6 Hongkong, 5th January, 1866.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.
THE Steam-ship

"TA PANG NYO,"

Captain Grindle, will have immediate despatch for the above ports.
For freight or Passage, apply to
D. LAPRAIK.
tf 58 Hongkong, 5th January, 1866.

Intimations.

YUE-CHEONG.
RETAIL TEA DEALER.

BEGS to inform the community that he has received his supply of New Seasons Teas comprising choice Oolong, Pekoe and Souchong
tf 1828 Hongkong, 6th July, 1865.

NOTICE.

LOOKING at the Prudential, Political, Policy and the Preponderous, Preponderating, Peculiarly, Pleasant, Prosperous Position of the Progressive, Parties in Politics, Prompting and Pointing to the Palatial Position of the Powerful and the Penetrating Propensities of a Prominently Prudential people Pertinaciously Performing Perilous Performances with Persuasive Prudence and Pertinaciously without Pertubation Reluctant or Pompositly Philosophically Portrays a Philanthrophic Picture of a Peaceful Persevering people, Prodigiously Pungently Potentially and Proverbially happy, in being Providentially Placed under the Protection of a Pre-eminently Pure Potentate so think I Professor WHEELER (Hair dresser in ordinary to the distinguished Public of Hongkong and to his Royal Highness the Duke of Brabant) I now take this opportunity of bringing myself before the Public once more owing to my advertisement in the periodicals of this Colony being out of date, I take the present time to renew them.

I beg to return thanks for the liberal Patronage given me during the past year by the Public of and visitors to this Colony, and hope that the ensuing year will bring a recurrence of their favours as I pledge myself in spite of all opposition to satisfy my patrons as heretofore.

I hope the festive season will keep my hands busy as no doubt the presence of the Ladies of his Colony will be indispensable at all assemblies, therefore I think that my valuable services will be indispensable to the appearance thereat, and beg to inform the Ladies of Hongkong that I will be ready at call to attend on such of their number as may favour me with their patronage.

As I have been patronised by the nobility of the world at large I presume, that I must have given every satisfaction, to have secured the Patronage of such distinguished, individuals a have placed in my hands.

Testimonials can be produced from some crowned heads as to my abilities, but as the old adage saye self praise is no recommendation, I think it best to trust myself as heretofore in the hands of a liberal and discriminating Public, and modestly conclude by wishing all a merry, Christmas, and a happy new year.

tf 3110 Hongkong, 30th December, 1865.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

LIEUTENANT W. J. HENDERSON is authorised by H. E. the Acting Governor to be the Acting Commandant of the Hongkong Volunteers during my temporary absence from the Colony.

By Order
H. COHEN,
Capt. and Actg. Comdt,
tf 2990 Hongkong, 13th December, 1865.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT & PILLS.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT have the largest sale of any Medicine in the World.

The Pills are the finest purifiers and regenerators of the blood ever known, They speedily correct all disorders of the Liver and Stomach, are invaluable in case of Dysentery, and as a general Family Medicine have no equal.

The Ointment will cure any old wound, sore or ulcer, even if of twenty years standing, and in all cases of skin diseases, however malignant, such as lepra, scurvy, itch, and all other annoying irritations of the skin, it may be relied upon as a perfect cure; indeed, for all external complaints it stand unrivalled throughout the world. These famous Remedies can be obtained of all Patent Medicine Vendors in Siam, Pekin, Hongkong, Shanghai, and in fact throughout the whole of China, India, and the Island of the Oriental Archipelago, with copious directions affixed to each pot or box in Chinese (or in any other language), and at a very reasonable price.

Agency in Hongkong:—The Hongkong Dispensary.

tf Hongkong, 30th October, 1863.

PRIVATE BOARD and Lodging for Captains Mates of Ships and Private Familys at reasonable terms.

EDUARD FRICKER,
Manager,
British Hotel Queen's Road.
tf 3056 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1865.

WANTED.
For one of the Southern Ports,

A EUROPEAN CLERK conversant with the French language and Book Keeping.

Apply L. O., Office of this Paper.
tf 2640 Hongkong, 23rd October, 1865.

MRS. VINTON'S,
PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,
HOLLYWOOD ROAD,
Corner of Old Bailey Street, next door to the Hotel d'Europe,
HONG KONG.
Commanding a delightful View of the Harbour.
tf 2893 Hongkong, 1st December 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Steamer "PO-YANG," will soon commence running regularly between Hongkong and Macao.

Season Tickets by this Steamer, available for Three Months, can be had on application to the undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.
tf 2807 Hongkong, 25th November, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have the pleasure to inform the Dames du beau monde of this Colony that he has just received by the Mail, Hairdressing Falsehair of the latest mode de Paris which was constructed in Paris under the supervision of M. F. Louvet the Artiste des Coiffures des Dames. As the season of balls is approaching M. F. Louvet begs leave to express a hope that he will be patronized by the Ladies for arranging the hair a la mode du jour, and trusts that he will attain the same success here as he did in Paris during the last season.

N.B.—We as well as all others who have witnessed the skill of M. F. Louvet in his profession can appreciate the fact that he is a real artist at either arranging the coiffure of Ladies, or for the gentlemen's department, and we only fear that by further advertising we might be held for charlatans.

Just received, Ladies thick Gloves, Boots and Slippers, Eau de Cologne et de Pinaud, Vinaigre de Toilette de Bully Eau Dentifrice, Botot, Dr. Pierre. The much appreciated Lotion Végétale for the hair. Hair Oil, Medicines, Hair Brushes, Neckties.

JULES EUZIERE & Co.
Queen's Road, Central.
tf 2816 Hongkong 18th November 1865.

E. AURBACH & Co.
SHIPCHANDLERS, STOREKEEPERS, AND AUCTIONEERS,
NEWCHWANG.

E. AURBACH & Co. beg to inform masters of vessels and others visiting Newchwang that they have established a Branch of their business at that port, and trust by attention and a well assorted Stock to merit their support.

tf 2997 Newchwang, 1st December, 1865. 1-d

Intimations.

HONGKONG CITY HALL.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Institution can obtain Scrip Certificates in Exchange for Provisional Receipts on application to Mr. J. McDOUGALL, Hony. Treasurer, at the Oriental Bank.
tf 2555 Hongkong, 11th October, 1865.

NOTICE.

DEPOTS of Labuan Coal have been established at the undermentioned Ports.

Swatow, ...Messrs. Bradley & Co.
Amoy, ...Messrs Elles & Co.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 2430 Hongkong, 26th September, 1865.

HONGKONG BAKERY.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a Bakery Fancy Pastry, and Confectionary business on his premises, Queen's Road adjoining the offices of the P. & O. S. N. Company, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.
Hongkong 4th August, 1866.

NOTICE.

NEITHER the Captain, nor the Owners of the British Barque "Pride of the West" will be responsible for any debt incurred by the crew of said vessel.

W. OROWAN.
Master.
tf 2874 Hongkong, 28th November, 1265.

PUN LUN,
PHOTOGRAPHER.
Queen's Road, No. 58. Up Stairs Opposite the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

Takes Portraits, Groups, &c, in best style, also keeps constantly on hand the views of Hongkong, Canton, Honam and other Ports of China,
tf-8Sep Hongkong, 2nd September, 1864

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE.

MR THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, or vice versa, by the Indo-European line, or via Suez, carefully registering the same.

tf 3-5 Galle, 13th April, 1865. 1829

BUYOL & Co.
SHIPCHANDLERS, COMPRADORS, AUCTIONEERS,
AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS,
Vessels supplied with Water and Ballast

Billiard and Bowling Alley.
Takao Formosa,
3m 3024 Hongkong, 18th December, 1865.

WANTED ON BOTTOMRY.

THREE Thousand Five Hundred Mexican Dollars on the Hull and Freight of the British Brig "Pioneer," for the voyage from here to Burmah ports to a port in Europe.

Apply to
BOURJAU HUBENER & Co.
Agents.
tf 2960 Hongkong, 8th December, 1865.

OFFICE OF MARITIME CUSTOMS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Iron Nun Buoy, painted Red, has been placed at Pagoda Anchorage, a little to the Northward of the wreck of the Steamer "Chu-Pouu-Yuen," in 7 fathoms at low water neaps. Vessels entering or leaving the Harbour can pass close to the Buoy on either side.

F. NEVILL MAY,
Acting Commissioner of Customs
3m 2640 Fuchow, 17th October, 1865. 10-24

BOOKBINDING.
REDUCTION IN PRICES!

A GINDELL, Bookbinder, in returning his sincere thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal support he has hitherto received, begs most respectfully to notify that he is prepared to execute all work entrusted to his care in a first rate manner at considerably reduced prices.

All his materials are of the best English Manufacture. Books of every description bound in the neatest and most elegant styles.

A. GINDELL.
Wellington-street,
tf 971 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1865.

ENGRAVINGS AND PHOTOGRAPHS.

JUST received per Mail Steamer:

A most beautiful and large collection of Engravings and Photographs, comprising the latest publication of Messrs GOUPIL & Co. of London and Paris, Albums filled with fine Photographs, suitable for presents.

Catalogues gratis.

CHS. G. GAUPP & Co.
tf 2818 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

A CARD.

PROFESSOR WHEELER, would respectfully attract the attention of the Hongkong Public to the importance of having the Hair Cut, and Dressed in an Artistic manner and style. Appropriate to the Individual is the cut of the Hair; there can be no fixed or prevailing fashion without destroying almost universally the harmony of the tout ensemble. Indeed, as diverse as is the contour of the human head and facial outline, just so peculiar should be the trim and arrangement of the Hair. This fact is noted upon by only those Hair-Cutters who possess an inherent judgment in matters of taste, cultivated and improved by incessant study and application. Of this rare class, Professor WHEELER, humbly claims to be one, and the Only One in this Colony, and he modestly but confidently invites all who may be distrustful of his ability to give him at least a trial before pronouncing an adverse opinion. He may be found at all hours of the day in his Apartments adjoining the Private Entrance of the Oriental Hotel.

tf 1960 Hongkong, 21st July, 1865

NOTICE.

BEING obliged to leave Hongkong on account of ill health, I recommend all my patrons who wish their Hair Cut and Dressed Artistically to call on Professor Wheeler, being the only one who thoroughly understands his Profession in Hongkong.

J. W. ELLIOTT.
tf 1961 Hongkong, 21st July, 1865.

SILVEIRA & Co.,
LATE HALSEY & Co.
PHOTOGRAPHERS.
Queen's Road opposite Oriental Bank.
tf 2076 Hongkong, 5th August, 1865.

READING ROOMS.
114, AND 116, QUEEN'S ROAD.

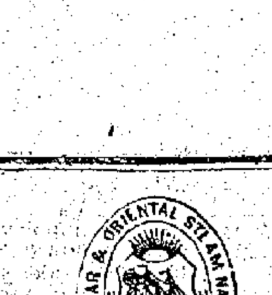
HAVING enlarged our Premises for Ship Chandlery, &c., we have set a commodious Room apart upstairs with private entrance as a Reading Room. We have pleasure in notifying Captains and the Public that the following Papers are received every Mail, viz:—The Straits Times Extra, London Daily Times, Saturday Review, Spectator, London Review, Economist, U. S. Gazette, Army and Navy Gazette, The Press, The Pall Mall Gazette, Mitchell's Maritime Register, Illustrated London News, Punch, China Express, Australian and other Papers. Also the Local Papers consisting of the Daily Press, and Evening Mail. Entrance fee for Captain and Strangers will be $1, during their stay in Port and Residents 50 cents per month. This Room having been got up expressly to supply a want much felt in Hongkong by Captains and others it is to be hoped they will patronize it as a place of meeting as every convenience has been supplied that can be desired.

Entrance Tickets to be had on application to
TALBOT & Co.
tf 2279 Hongkong, 4th September, 1865.

SCHOOLMASTER.

WANTED a gentleman to teach the Rudiments of English to 30 Chinese boys, Quarters provided. Apply by letter, and time before 15th February next, enclosing testimonials and stating salary required to "L. P. L." Canton Customs.

2w 19 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.



STEAM TO
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, & SOUTHAMPTON.
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS & CALCUTTA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ships "JEDDO." Captain GRAINGER with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above Places on MONDAY, the 15th January, at 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 13th January; SPECIE until Noon on the 14th; and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 13th January.

For Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply at the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bill of Lading, or with Parcels; and the company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills to Lading.

THOs. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office,
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE, &c.

TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.

Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.

Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement, will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.

The Company of course except the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.

With reference to the foregoing notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's Godowns are now ready for the reception of Opium and other Cargo for shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same conditions as stated above.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

LEARNING that some Persons at Hongkong dealers in Ivory-ware, &c., are making use of our name, we beg to state to the Public a large and our old Customers in general that we have no Branch house in Hongkong. Persons wishing articles of our manufacture are requested to apply to HOACHING Club Street, Honam, Canton.

HOACHING,
8w 2793 Canton 10th November, 1865. n-14

NOTICE.

THE undersigned, PIANO TUNER and REPAIRER, begs leave to intimate to the Public that in consequence of his residence not being situated in a central position for the convenience of the Public, he begs to notify that Parties wishing to engage his services would kindly address him to the care of F. F. of the "Daily Press" Office.

P. A. SEQUEIRA.
tf 2421 Hongkong, 25th September, 1865.

THE LADIES AND FAMILIES

MADAME DELIAGRE begs leave to inform her friends and patrons, that, her health having been sufficiently restored, she is ready to resume her occupation as instructor to young Ladies of the Piano Forte and of Singing. She is also desirous to obtain a few Pupils in the French language.

Letters to be addressed to Bridges St. No. 10, Or to the "Daily Press" Office.

tf 2303 Hongkong, 6th September, 1865

WEST POINT RICE MILLS.

THIS Establishment is now ready to receive orders for Rice to be cleaned, and the undersigned are prepared to receive, land, store, clean and ship Rice in any quantities. A new large and very powerful boiler has been expressly imported for the Mills, and large costly additions have been made to the Machinery which is now in full and perfect working order, the improvements which have been effected enabling the undersigned to guarantee the cleaning of Rice in a manner not to be equalled either by any other Mills in the East, or by the tedious hand-labour of the Chinese. The Mills can clean and turn out six hundred piculs of Rice in the working day and if greater expedition is required it can be attained. The Godowns are made of granite and are large, airy, and incurable against fire at low rates. The pier has sufficient water at all states of the tide to allow the largest cargo boats to lie, alongside and load or discharge.

Terms can be ascertained on application to the undersigned at the Mills where orders will be received. Persons unable to attend at the Mills will be waited on at their offices, and all orders carefully and promptly executed

DARRELL & Co.
tf 1873 Hongkong, 11th July, 1865.

WEST POINT SAWING AND PLANING MILLS.

THIS Establishment having been fitted with several additions and improvements to the Machinery is now prepared to execute all orders for Sawing, and Planing wood and to undertake contracts for supplying wood-work for buildings, furniture and carpenters and joiners work generally. The sawing, planeing, morticing, moulding, and turning machines are of the latest and most perfect kind, and all work entrusted to the undersigned will be guaranteed to be turned out with a rapidity and in a style with which hand-labour cannot compete. Contracts undertaken either for the supply of the necessary wood or for the labour and workmanship.

Mr. A. D. Mitchell having had several years experience in establishments similar to those above mentioned, he will superintendent the work of same.

Terms can be ascertained on application at the Mills, West Point.

DARRELL & Co.
tf 1874 Hongkong, 11th July, 1865.

J. B. BUTCHER.

LIVERY and COMMISSION STABLES, rear of Murray Barracks.

Horses and Ponies received for Sale, purchased on Commission, and carefully broken to Saddle or Harness.

Harness and Saddlery &c., Repaired and Renovated.

J. B. will be very happy to call at the residence of any person requiring his services upon receipt of instructions addressed as above. Horses, Ponies, Harness and Saddlery always on hand and for Sale.

tf 2590 Hongkong, 17th October, 1865.

TALBOT & Co
SHIP CHANDLERS, AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
No. 114, QUEEN'S ROAD,

A READING ROOM, attached. Entrance fee $1.

tf 2623 Hongkong, 20th November, 1865.

YUE-CHONG.
29, and 31, SCOTT LANE,

MATTING for Export at Canton, wholesale rates four, five, and six quarter, white, checked and figured of all qualities.

Also MATS for Bags or Sils or Tea wrappers.

1 Hongkong, 1st October, 1864.

Post-Office Notifications.

A Mail will close
For YOKOHAMA,—Per "Fusiyama," To-morrow, the 9th Instant, at 10 A.M.

A Mail will close
For SWATOW, AMOY and FOOCHOW.—Per "Ta-pang-nyo," To-morrow, the 9th Instant, at half past 7 A.M.

MAILS BY THE "JEDDO."—

The Contract Packet "JEDDO" will be dispatched with the usual Mails on MONDAY, the 15th Instant.

The times appointed for closing, are:—

For Registered Letters 6 P.M. on SUNDAY, the 14th Instant.

For Ordinary Letters and Newspapers at 9 A.M. on MONDAY, the 15th Instant.

Letters can be posted from 9 A.M. till 1 P.M. and Newspapers, Books or Packets of Patterns from 9 A.M. until noon on the 15th Instant, such correspondence will not however be dispatched unless it bears an extra Eighteen cent Stamp on each letter, and an extra Two cent Stamp on each Newspaper, Book, or Packet of Patterns, as late fees, in addition to the ordinary postage.

Late letters addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore can be posted on board from 1.30 to 1.50 P.M. for a late fee of 4 cents each in addition to the postage, after which no letters can be received.

A Box will be kept open for the receipt of correspondence from 6 P.M. on the 14th Instant, until 7 A.M. on the 15th Instant, 1866.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the Window set apart for the purpose on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently Stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, a fine of one shilling being charged in addition to the postage due upon all such Letters, as may be posted before 9 A.M. on the 15th Instant.

Insufficiently Stamped and unstamped correspondence addressed to places to which it cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers; as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters which may be posted on the morning of the departure of the Packet, will be returned until after the closing of the Mail.

The Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees" when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left hand corner of the correspondence.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1 of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

A French mail-packet service having been established between Shanghae and Yokohama (Japan) in connexion with the existing service between Shanghae and Hongkong, it is hereby notified that in future correspondence for Yokohama will be forwarded from this Office by each of the French Packets leaving this place for Shanghae.

Letters, &c., to be forwarded by these vessels must be marked per "Messageries Imperiales Packet ———" and they may be forwarded either paid or unpaid at the option of the Sender, at the following rates of Postage, viz:—For a letter

Not exceeding ½ an ounce in weight, 14 cents.
Exceeding ½ an ounce and under 1 ounce, 28 cents.
Exceeding 1 ounce and under 2 ounces, 56 cents.
Exceeding 2 ounces and under 3 ounces, 84 cents.
and so on adding 28 cents for each additional ounce or fraction of an ounce after the first ounces.
Newspapers and Prices Current 2 cents each.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 27th September, 1865.

With reference to the Notification which was published in the Government Gazette No. 20 of the 20th May last, authorising the transmission of Books and Trade Patterns through the Post between Shanghae and the United Kingdom, it is hereby notified that the privilege has been extended to Canton, Swatow, Amoy, Foochowfoo, and Ningpo on the terms and conditions set forth in the said notification.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 28th September, 1865.

It is hereby notified for general information that arrangements have been concluded between the British Post Office and the Post Office of Prussia under which Patterns and Samples of Merchandise may be forwarded by the Post through the United Kingdom between Hongkong and Prussia at the same reduced charges and under the same general regulations which govern the transmission of Books:—the Postage at the following rates must in all cases be paid in advance.

FOR A PACKET OF PATTERNS.

Not exceeding 2 ounces in weight, 8 cents.
Exceeding 2 ounces and not exceeding 4 ounces, 16 cents.
Exceeding 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 32 cents.
Exceeding 8 ounces and not exceeding 1 lb, 64 cents.

And for every additional 8 ounces 32 cents.

The following are the States of Germany to which the new arrangements referred to apply, viz: Prussia, Austria, Bavaria, Saxony, Hanover, Wurtemburg, Baden, Luxemburg, Brunswick, Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Mecklenburg-Strelitz, Oldenburg, Hamburg, Bremen, Lubeck, and the Countries which are included in the Postal District of the Principality of Tour and Taxis, viz.—Frankfort on the Maine, Grand Duchy of Hesse, Hesse (Electoral,) Hesse-Homburg, Schaumburg-Lippe, Lippe-Detmold, Nassau, Reuss, Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, Saxe-Meiningen, Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, Hohenzollern, Schwartzburg-Rudolstadt, and Schwartzburg-Sonderhausen.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 29th September, 1865.

Intimation.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company shall be closed from the Fifth to the Twentieth day of January 1866, (both days included) during which period no transfer of Shares shall be registered.

V. KRESSER,
Manager,
5w 3031 Hongkong, 19th December, 1865.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO, STEAM BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

UNTIL further Notice, the Steamers of the Company will run between Hongkong, Canton and Macao as follows:—

CANTON ROUTE.

The Steamer "KIN SHAN," Captain Haskell will leave Hongkong for Canton, at 9 A.M. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and will leave Canton for Hongkong, at 9 A.M. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.—

The Steamer "FIRE DART" Captain Benning, will leave Hongkong for Canton, at 9 A.M. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday and will leave Canton for Hongkong at 9 A.M. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

MACAO ROUTE.

The Steamer "WHITE CLOUD" Captain Carroll, will leave Macao for Hongkong every day (Sundays excepted) at 8 A.M. and will leave Hongkong for Macao every day (Sundays excepted) 2 P.M.

SEASON TICKETS for Passage between HONGKONG and MACAO, available for Three Months, may be obtained upon application at the Office of the Agents.

By order of the Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
tf 2685 Hongkong, 25th November, 1865.

WANTED a FIRST and SECOND STEWARD for the Steamer "Tynemouth."
Apply on Board.
tf 3090 Hongkong, 27th December, 1865.

THOs. W. BARRINGTON,
HOUSE, LAND and LOAN AGENT

RENTS collected and Distraint Warrants issued—Reference and Security if required. Office at Mr. BROOKS, Wyndham Street,
tf 2 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

Extracts.

The Chinese Giant
(*From the Canton "Owl."*)

Twelve moths ago might have been seen in the streets of Shanghae a tall gawky coolie wh se enormous height, mild demeanour and awkward gait made him the butt of his fellows. It is astonishing how so unusual a creature should so long have escaped the notice which was subsequently in store for him, but it is nevertheless a fact that Chang lived on happily for some time in his ordinary avocations, those of a shop coolie, little dreaming of the great honour that were about to th ust themselves upon him. But such happiness could not last. Some enterprizing foreigners stepped in and made Chang an offer of employment at a scale of wages far higher than that of which he was at present the recipient and Chang in the moment of his good fortune consented to sign an agreement binding himself to his new employers for a certain number of years. Judge of the astonishment of the poor man when he was told that henceforth he was to personate a Mandarin, a man of high literary and classical attainments, a lovely wife would be given to him, and he was to be shipped off to England to be publicly exhibited. He declined most emphatically to entertain any thing of the sort, and his enterprizing employers forthwith brought an action in the Consular court for damages laid at $10,000 against a poor man, who would have thought himself happy in the possession of as many cash. What was the result? Why, after a great deal of trouble, persuasion and threats the unhappy Chang actually started for England. This, as our readers have perhaps already surmised, is the celebrated Chang-Woo-Gow, the great Fychow Giant, the admired of all admirers, the highly patronized of Royalty, a man of high education and attainments, whose dignified bearing shows his illustrious descent, and of course a high class Mandarin in his own country. The illustrious Chang is said to be so devoted to literature, that he is hardly ever without a book or a pen in his hand. No doubt he is learning to read and write.

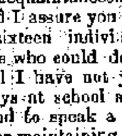
Of the previous history of the lady who is dignified with the title of Chang's wife, doubtless the less that is said the better, but judging from her portrait we cannot say much for the selection. The dwarf is we presume a well known character ... in China. We believe he is the pigmy who was for a short time attached to Lewis' Circus, and was previously known as a most troublesome and pestiferous little beggar in Macao.

A Railway over Mont Cenis.

The *Moniteur* publishes another Imperial decree authorising Messrs Brassy, Fell, and Co. to establish a railway on the Imperial road over Mont Cenis, between St. Michel and the Italian frontier, and to work the same by means of steam locomotives, on the system invented by Mr Fell, on the conditions contained in the contract signed on the 3rd by the Minister of Agriculture, Commerce, and Public Works, until the entire completion of the railway from St. Michel to Suza, through the tunnel of the Alps. The portion of the railway already terminated, and on which experiments were so successfully made before a special committee last summer, is about one mile and a half in length, and runs up one of the steepest gradients of the whole road, selected expressly for that reason to test the new system. The railway proceeds by the side of the common road, and is executed outside, so that it generally runs next the precipice. The train, however, is so completely under command that the persons who witnessed the trials affirm that no danger whatever is to be apprehended. In the piece of line at present prepared there is one exceedingly acute turning so sharp indeed that no train whatever could run on it. The difficulty is, however surmounted by the railway making a circular sweep at the angle so as to cut into the mountain at the other side, then returning across the ordinary road, and resuming its place again along the outside edge higher up. If the reader will imagine a huge pair of scissors opened very slightly, and placed against the side of the hill, and the train going from the point of one blade to the pivot of junction, and then to the end of the other blade, he will have some idea of the piece of road on which Mr Fell's experiment was tried.

Attorneys.

An adress on the education of a lawyer has been given by Sir Fitzroy Kelly at the first meeting for the season of the Articled Clerks' Association. Sir Fitzroy reminded his young hearers that they belonged to a profession the greatest and most powerful in this great and powerful country, and which exercise an influence over the destinies of the nation beyond any other class. The class of attorneys, by common consent, are admitted to be, practically speaking, the *most powerful class* in the community in every relation in life, and in every transaction taking place within the limits of the Kingdom. "Just look," he observed, "for a moment at the position of the attorney. From the highest to the lowest no one can purchase property without him. The largest estate, fit to be the chief residence of the highest nobleman, down to a single acre of land, a hut or a cottage, cannot change owners without an attorney to negotiate or to complete the purchase. No one can make a family settlement, looking perhaps forward into a distant futurity, or to nearer obligations, or decide what it is one's duty or inclination to do, or within his power to do, without consulting and employing an attorney. In the wide sphere of our universal commerce the transactions of mercantile men are conducted by themselves while all is fair and smooth, but directly a difficulty arises, or a doubt or a trouble, the merchant or trader has recourse at once to his attorney." Some of the young men before him, Sir Fitzroy remarked, might expect to become barristers, and in view of such a possibility he advised them to educate themselves for the duties they would have to fulfil. He strongly urged upon them to acquire a good knowledge of Latin. Modern languages were even more important. "It is only within the last three days," the speaker continued, "that I was applied to in order to recommend a solicitor to go to three continental countries in respect to a cause of great importance which has lately arisen, and which will probably become a *cause célèbre*. It was necessary that the solicitor required should speak French with fluency, and be able to understand and answer letters in that language. I have as extensive an acquaintanceship as most men with solicitors, and I assure you I had to apply to no fewer than sixteen individuals before I could meet with one who could do what was required, and after all I have not yet found the person I want. Boys at school are taught the French grammar, and to speak a little; but as to writing letters, or maintaining an argument, or persuading a man who is not quite willing to do what you want, or answering objections to something you propose, they are utterly incapable. I do not believe there exists at this moment twenty solicitors who could discharge such a duty."—(Pall Mall Gazette.)



Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

WITH immediate possession, BELMONT, a Detached residence with the adjacent Grounds at Pokfoolum, now occupied by Messrs. Siemssen & Co.

Apply to GILMAN & Co., No. 6 Praya.

tf 2253 Hongkong, 31st August, 1865.

PREMISES in Queen's Road Central, for Offices or Dwelling House.

For Particulars apply to LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co.

tf 1460 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1865.

TO BE LET OR SOLD.

THE HOUSE and GODOWNS, at present occupied by Messrs. Lindsay & Co.

Apply to the Manager at the Bank of Hindustan.

tf 1518 Hongkong, 27th May, 1865.

AT FOOCHOW.

THE Dwelling HOUSE, recently occupied by Messrs. Fletcher & Co.

Possession given at once.

For particulars apply to HEDGE & Co.

tf 2184 Foochow, 10th August, 1865 22-8

OFFICE and GODOWNS in the Queen's Road Central.

BIRLEY & Co.

111 Hongkong, 18th October, 1864.

FOUR new Large HOUSES on the Praya Eastward of the East Guard House, each having a two-storied detached Granite Godown.

Apply to J. M. d'ALMADA, Bridges Street.

tf 2937 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

To Let.

WHARFAGE AND GODOWNS.

TO LET, GRANITE GODOWNS, abreast of the WAN CHI WHARF, with or without use of the Wharf now completed, where vessels can be ladened and discharged.

Apply to S. E. BURROWS & SONS.

tf 076 Hongkong, 24th March, 1865.

THE HOUSE, No. 10 Staunton Street, one Door West of Graham Street, containing 8 Rooms, besides Servants quarters.

Possession can be had on the 10th November next.

Apply to J. H. Cox, at Messrs. TURNER & Co.'s

tf 2553 Hongkong, 11th October, 1865

FOR SALE, OR LET.

THAT Large Isolated Dwelling house known as "*HARPERVILLE*," containing 10 large Rooms, Water laid on in the Bath Rooms; Kitchen Pantry, and large Stables detatched: at present occupied by Col. Jenner;—Possession can be had on the 1st February.

For further particulars apply to J. W. PEARCE.

tf 20 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1866.

TO BE LET.

2 GRANITE GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 745 at Wanchi, having Water frontage and about 25000 Piculs holding capacity for one or two.

Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE.

tf 35 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

2 ROOMS with Servants Rooms suitable for Offices or otherwise in a good situation and commanding a view of the harbour with or without godowns.

Possession can be taken from 1st of February next.

For particulars apply at this Office.

tf 2935 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

THE No. 2 and No. 4 Two Storied Godowns in Spring Gardens, Praya, Marine Lot No. 24 and 25, with Offices, Comprador and Servants Rooms, and Cookroom, having a Capacity of 2500 Tons each.

apply to J. J. DOS REMEDIOS,

tf 1991 Hongkong, 25th July, 1865.

THE premises recently occupied by Messrs Ray & Co. Possession can be taken from 1st day of January next.

Apply to HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

tf 2873 Hongkong, 29th November, 1865.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs Elmenhorst and Sander.

For particulars apply to GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 863 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

PREMISES to Let with immediate possession Queen's Road East, opposite H.M. N. Dock Yard, containing Five Bed Rooms, Dining and Sitting Room, Kitchen, &c., &c., out Offices and Bath Rooms with Water laid on, Suitable for Offices, Officers Quarters, or Family Residence. Rent moderate.

Apply to Mr. H. WINNEBERG.

tf 2769 Hongkong, 10th November, 1865.

THE Upper Roomed Premises situated in Wellington Street, next to the Premises of Messrs. F. B. Cama & Co. well adopted for an Office and residence.

Apply to P. F. CAMA & Co.

tf 2525 Hongkong, 9th October, 1865.

TO BE LET, with immediate possession.

THE House in Elgin Terrace (formerly occupied by the late Chief Justice Adams.)

It contains Dining and Drawing Rooms, three large Bedrooms and two Dressing Rooms, two Bath Rooms, Servants Office, and Stabling.

For further particulars apply to N. M. at the Office of Mr. Haseland Solicitor.

tf 2872 Hongkong, 28th November, 1865.

With immediate possession.

The Property known as "ALMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets and of two hundred and twenty nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19000 square feet.

Annual Ground Rent £42.12.6.

For further particulars apply to GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

THE LOWER PART of the Premises occupied by Messrs. Marsh & Co., (with or without Godowns.

For particulars apply to C. DAVID.

tf 2600 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

TWO FLOORS of the Detached House in the Queen's Road of which the Offices of the undersigned form a portion, situated at the Corners of Ice House Street and Duddell Street.

The Floors comprise Nine Rooms and four Bath Rooms, with Kitchens &c. complete, and are suitable for either Two Sets of Offices or for a Dwelling and Offices.

The Two Floors will be let together or separately.

Apply to R. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 2212 Hongkong, 25th August, 1865.

TO BE LET OR SOLD. AT FOOCHOW.

A Newly-built Dwelling House, situated near Messrs. Gilman & Co., and lately occupied by the U. S. Vice Consul.

The above is a Two Story House of 7 apartments, and is well provided with Bathrooms, Out Houses, &c.

For particulars apply to HEDGE & Co

tf 2127 Foochow, 17th September, 1865.

Storage.

STORAGE.

TO Let A fine GRANITE GODOWN, in the Eastern part of Wanchi.

For particulars apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 2727 Hongkong, 4th November, 1865.

STORAGE, can be had in Granite Godowns next to the French Consul at Duddell Street on moderate terms.

Apply to RAY & Co.

tf 1778 Hongkong, 30th June, 1865.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals and other Merchandise in their own Boats and to receive the same on Storage in first class Granite Godowns on moderate terms.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1863.

Notices of Removal.

THE Office of the Undersigned has this day been removed to Graham Street, No. 1 corner of Queen's Road.

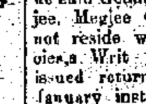
ARNEMANN & Co.

tf 2917 Hongkong, 5th December, 1865.

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

Removed Eastward on the Praya No. 16, *Next to Messrs Bowra & Co.*,

tf 2913 Hongkong, 4th December, 1865.



GOVERNMENT, LEGAL AND CONSULAR NOTICES

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Between { The Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan Limited, *Plaintiffs*, And Byramjee Hormusjee Cama, trading under the name style or firm of H. B. Cama and Company, *Defendant*.

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named Bank of Hindustan China and Japan Limited against the above named Byramjee Hormusjee Cama trading as aforesaid to recover the sum of Fifty three thousand Dollars, for that the Defendant, trading as aforesaid, by his two several Bills of Exchange directed to Messieurs Byramjee Cama and Son, required the said Messieurs Byramjee Cama and Son to pay to his order the respective sums of £5,000 and £5,000 six months after sight, and the Defendant endorsed the said Bills of Exchange and delivered them to the said Plaintiffs, and the said Messieurs Byramjee Cama and Son accepted the said Bills on the 27th day of April 1865 but did not pay the same, and by reason thereof the Plaintiffs incurred expenses in and about the presenting and noting the said two Bills and incidental to the dishonor thereof respectively, and for money payable by the Defendant to the Plaintiffs for interest upon money due from the Defendant to the Plaintiffs and for money at interest by the Plaintiffs to the Defendant at his request and for money due from the Defendant to the Plaintiffs on accounts stated between them.

And it being alleged that the said Byramjee Hormusjee Cama trading as aforesaid does not reside within this Island or its Dependencies a writ of foreign attachment has been issued returnable on the sixteenth day of January next wherein Pestonjee Aspundiarjee Metta and also Alfred Farley Heard and George Farley Heard the resident partners of Augustine Heard and Company of Victoria aforesaid Merchants are Garnishees, notice is hereby given and that if at any time before final Judgment in this action the said Byramjee Hormusjee Cama trading as aforesaid, or any person in his behalf will give the security and notice and file the appearance or plea required by the ordinance of this Island intitled "An ordinance to provide for and regulate process in actions at law against persons absent from the Colony." The said attachment may be dissolved.

Dated this 27th day of December A.D. 1865.

EDMUND SHARP, *Plaintiff's Attorney*.

tf 3012 Hongkong, 28th December, 1865.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Foreign Attachment

Between { Ardasir Nusserwanjee Mody, Dorabjee Framjee Panday, Muncherjee Cawasjee Langrana, Rustomjee Dadabhoy Camajee, and Dadabhoy Hormasjee Cama, Managing Committee of the Cama Constituents' Insurance Company, *Plaintiffs*, and Byramjee Hormusjee Cama, trading under the style, or firm name of H. B. Cama & Company, *Defendant*.

WHEREAS an Action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named Plaintiffs, against the above named Byramjee Hormusjee Cama, trading as aforesaid, to recover the sum of *Twenty-six thousand and Seven hundred and two Dollars and Forty-five cents*, for money received by the said Byramjee Hormusjee Cama for the use of the said Plaintiffs as Managing Committee of the said Cama Constituents' Insurance Company, and for money found to be due from the said Byramjee Hormusjee Cama to the said Plaintiffs as such Managing Committee as aforesaid on an account stated between the said Byramjee Hormusjee Cama and the said Plaintiffs as such Managing Committee as aforesaid. And it being alleged that the said Byramjee Hormusjee Cama does not reside within this Island or its dependencies, a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued returnable on the *Twentieth day of February next*, wherein Pestonjee Aspundiarjee Metta of Hongkong, Merchant, and Albert Farley Heard, and George Farley Heard, resident partners of the firm of Messieurs Augustine Heard and Company, of Hongkong, Merchants, are Garnishees.

Notice is hereby given thereof, and that if at any time before final judgment in this Action, the said Byramjee Hormusjee Cama trading as aforesaid, or any person on his behalf will give the security and notice and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Islands intituled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate process in Actions at Law against persons absent from the Colony," the said attachment may be dissolved.

Dated this 27th day of December, A.D. 1865.

HENRY C. CALDWELL, *Plaintiff's Attorney*.

tf 30 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Foreign Attachment.

Between { Muncherjee Framjee Cama, Pestonjee Hormusjee Camajee, Dinshaw Dadabhoy Ghandy, Nusserwanjee Ghirdhiee, and Dadabhoy Hormusjee Cama, Managing Committee of the Bombay Cama Insurance Company, *Plaintiffs*, and Byramjee Hormusjee Cama, trading under the style, or firm name of H. B. Cama & Company *Defendant*.

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named Plaintiffs against the above named Byramjee Hormusjee Cama trading as aforesaid, to recover the sum of *Seventeen thousand and four Dollars and Twenty Cents*, for money received by the said Byramjee Hormusjee Cama for the use of the said Plaintiffs as Managing Committee of the said Bombay Cama Insurance Company, and for money found to be due from the said Byramjee Hormusjee Cama to the said Plaintiffs as such Managing Committee as aforesaid, on an account stated between the said Byramjee Hormusjee and the said Plaintiffs as such managing Committee as aforesaid. And it being alleged that the said Byramjee Hormusjee Cama does not reside within this Island or its dependencies; a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued returnable on the *Twentieth day of February next*, wherein Pestonjee Aspundiarjee Metta of Hongkong, Merchant, and Albert Farley Heard, and George Farley Heard, resident partners of the firm of Messieurs Augustine Heard and Company, of Hongkong Merchants, are Garnishees.

Notice is hereby given thereof, and that if at any time before final judgment in this action and the said Byramjee Hormusjee Cama trading as aforesaid, or any persons on his behalf will give the security and notice and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island intituled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate process in actions at law against persons absent from the Colony" the said attachment may be dissolved.

Dated this 27th day of December, A.D. 1865.

HENRY C. CALDWELL, *Plaintiff's Attorney*.

tf 49 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Between { Nusserwanjee Ruttonjee, Candass Narandass, Jamsetjee Nusserwanjee, Burjorjee Rustomjee Ruttonjee Sapoorjee Lungrana and Chunderam Junskay, *Plaintiffs*, and Gellabhoy Puddumsey, Lukhumsey Sewjee, Megjee Gellabhoy, and Magsey Natha, *Defendants*.

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named Nusserwanjee Ruttonjee, Candass Narandass, Jamsetjee Nusserwanjee, Burjorjee Rustomjee, Ruttonjee Sapoorjee Lungrana and Chunderam Junskay against the above named Gellabhoy Puddumsey, Lukhumsey Sewjee, Megjee Gellabhoy and Magsey Natha, to recover Three thousand Dollars as damages for not completing certain contracts to purchase certain shares in the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company Limited, which they the said Gellabhoy Puddumsey, Lukhumsey Sewjee, Megjee Gellabhoy and Magsey Natha agreed to take up and pay for on the first day of January instant; and it being alleged that the said Gellabhoy Puddumsey, Lukhumsey Sewjee, Megjee Gellabhoy and Magsey Natha do not reside within this Island or its Dependencies, a Writ of Foreign attachment has been issued returnable on the Twenty fifth day of January instant, wherein John Dent, Edward Webb, the Honorable Francis Chomley, Henry William Dent, Alexander Turing and Hans Peter Hasseen of Victoria aforesaid merchants are Garnishees.

Notice is hereby given thereof; and that if any time before final Judgment in this action the said Gellabhoy Puddumsey, Lukhumsey Sewjee, Megjee Gellabhoy and Magsey Natha or any person on their behalf will give the security and notice and file the appearance or plea required by the ordinance of this Island intituled "An Ordinance to Provide for and regulate process in actions at Law against persons absent from the Colony" the said attachment may be dissolved.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1866.

CLEMENT SMALE, *Plaintiff's Attorney*.

2w 50 Hongkong, 5th January, 1866.

Insurances.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at the usual Terms.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

203 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE undersigned have received authority for the Royal Mail to issue Life Policies to amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co., *Agents Royal Insurance Co.*

555 Hongkong, 7th January, 186..

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.

UNTIL further notice, the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents } ½ per Cent.

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents } ¾ per Cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents } 1 per Cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., Agents Phœnix Assurance.

tf 870 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Reduction in the Rates of Premium.

DETACHED and Semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents } ½ per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents } ¾ per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents } 1 per cent.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co., *Agents.*

tf 2650 Hongkong, 24th October, 1865.

CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Capital 1,000,000 Dollars.

In 200 Shares of $5,000 each.

Managing Committee,

William Nelson, Esq., (Messrs Olyphant & Co.)

John W. McLellan, Esq., (Manager, Commercial Bank Corporation of India and the East)

Richard Deacon, Esq., (Messrs. John Burd & Co.)

General Agents.

Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.

THE Head Office of the Company is at Victoria, Hongkong, and Agencies have been opened at the following ports where Policies for Marine Risks will be issued upon the usual terms.

At Canton, Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.

At Foochow, Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.

At Shanghai, Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.

At Hankow, H. G. Bridges, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.'s

At Kiukiang, John Pastorius, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.'s

At Swatow, Messrs. Bradley & Co.

At Tientsin, Messrs Fergusson & Co.

At Bangkok, F. Blake, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.'s

At Saigon, Messrs W. G. Hale & Co.

At Singapore and Penang, Messrs Boustead & Co.

At Rangoon, Akyab and Bassein, Messrs. Nieburh & Co.

At Manila, Messrs Russell & Sturgis.

At Yokohama, A. O. Gay, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.'s

Agencies at other Ports of China and Japan and also in India, Europe and America will be shortly established.

Payment for losses will be made in London, India and wherever an Agency of the Company exists, in one Month after proof of loss.

In addition to the usual Brokerage of 10 (Ten) per cent, a further return of five per cent upon Premia will be made to all Insurers with the Company.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., *General Agents.*

tf 2779 Hongkong, 11th November, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Reduction in the Rates of Premium

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their contents } ½ per Cent.

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents } ¾ per Cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents } 1 per Cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents China Fire Insurance Company.

tf 873 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

THE CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Company has been Registered under "The Companies Ordinance 1865," and Shareholders are requested to Sign the Articles of Association which will be found at the Office of the General Agents.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., *General Agents.*

tf 2573 Hongkong, 13th October, 1865.

THE ELPHINSTONE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for The Elphinstone Insurance Company of Bombay are prepared to take Risks to the extent of one lakh of Rupees in Sailing Ships and one lakh and a half in Steamers, payable in Bombay, Kurrachee, Cochin, Colombo, Madras, Calcutta, Rangoon, Moulmein, Singapore, Shanghai, London and Liverpool, at which Ports the Company has organised branches.

JAMSETJEE, NUSSERWANJEE & Co.

499 Hongkong, 1st January, 1865.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Reduction in the Rates of Premium

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents } ½ per Cent.

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their Contents } ¾ per Cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents } 1 per Cent.

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents } ½ per Cent.

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents } ¾ per Cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents } 1 per Cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company

tf 869 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Capital—One Million Sterling.

THE Directors have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. Holliday Wise & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board

JAMES B. NORTHCOTT, *Secretary.*

Insurances.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—

London.	Madras.
Calcutta.	Melbourne.
Bombay.	The Cape.
Kurrachee.	Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1865.

Insurances.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15%) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year dividend pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy holder.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 10th November, 1862.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Subscribed Capital, Tls. 2,000,000 in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000

Directors.

George Tyson, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.)—*Chairman.*

J. H. Bell, Esq., (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co.)

F. Porter, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)

J. Thorne, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne, Bros & Co.)

R. R. Tyers, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant and Co.)

A. J. How, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)

Agencies are established at the several ports China and Japan.

... L. JOSEPHS, *Secretary.*

Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

Capital £2,500,000 Fully Subscribed.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

tf 780 Hongkong, 18th February, 1865.

REDUCTION

In the rates of Premium for FIRE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last, received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and or Furniture and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three quarters per Cent in place of one per Cent per Annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences, so situated being detached or semi detached the rate will be further reduced to one half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, (removed from the Town) and their contents } ½ per Cent.

Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents } ¾ per Cent.

Offices and Godowns, and their contents } 1 per Cent.

China Houses and their contents } First Class, 1½ per Cent. Second Class 1¾ per Cent.

Other Risks by Special arrangement.

ROBERT S. WALKER & Co., *Agents, Royal Insurance Company*

tf 714 Hongkong, 7th January, 1865.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, or London.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY (FIRE AND LIFE)

Capital Two Millions Sterling.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the risk of Fire on Buildings or on goods Stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on goods on board Vessels, and on hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual terms and conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurance will be received and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first Class Lives up to £1000 on a single Life.

For rates of premiums, forms of proposals, or any other information

Apply to OXFORD & Co., Agents at Hongkong and Canton.

ly 2724 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1865.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against fire on brick and tiled godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on goods and others property stored therein.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

tf 2811 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are now prepared to accept Risks and to Grant Policies on the usual Terms.

THOMAS & MERCER.

tf 2591 Canton, 17th October, 1865.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to grant assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.

Wm. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1861.

Insurances.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Insurance against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.

LYALL, STILL & Co.

122 Hongkong, 20th October, 1864.

"ORIENTAL INSURANCE SOCIETY."

THE undersigned having been appointed Agent in China for the "Oriental Insurance Society" of Bombay is prepared to accept Marine risk on goods and freight by sailing Vessels and Steamers, and grant Policies on the usual terms payable in case of loss in Hongkong, Calcutta, Bombay and London.

DHURUMSEY POONJABHOY,

tf 3017 Hongkong, 16th December, 1865.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000 on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £5,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy, and also to the extent of £30,000 on ship in Harbour, or their Cargoes.

SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1862.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Reduction in the Rates of Premium.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents } ½ per cent, per annum.

Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents } ¾

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents } 1

GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE, 137 Leadenhall Street, London. JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.* Established 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.

THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Agent.*

tf Hongkong, 17 March, 1863.

For Sale.

JUST LANDED.

FRESH CALIFORNIA OATS.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 3069 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1865.

JUST RECEIVED.

LADIES Black Silk Mantles, Colored Opera Cloaks and Hoods.

A choice Assortment of Flowers, Wreaths, etc. White Kid Gloves.

White Kid Boots in all qualities for evening wear

Also Ladies Walking and House Boots and Shoes.

Cricket and Boating Shoes, by H. MARSH & Co.

tf 47 Hongkong, 5th January, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A Black Manila PONY with Silver Mounted HARNESS and a new BASKET CARRIAGE.

The Pony is only 5 years Old, quiet and sound terms moderate.

Apply to LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 52 Hongkong, 5th January 1866.

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BOWRA & Co. have just received from Smyrna per last French Mail a few Boxes of fine ELEME FIGS.

tf 3061 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1865.

For Sale.



FOR SALE. AT BUTCHER'S LIVERY STABLES.

1. A Chesnut Arab Horse, quiet to ride.
2. A Chesnut Arab Horse, quiet to ride.
3. A Grey Arab Horse, quiet to ride, and has carried a Lady.
4. A Grey Arab Horse, quiet to ride or drive.

A Four Wheeled Carriage, newly done up.

tf 3108 Hongkong, 27th December, 1865.

FOR SALE.

DELIVERABLE in Hongkong, Shanghai or elsewhere in China.

The Engines and Boilers of the East Indian Railway Company's Steamers "*Princess Royal*," and "*Princess Helena*," constructed at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, by Messrs. Robert Stephenson & Co.

"Princess Royal."

A pair of Condensing Engines, having 2 Diagonal Oscillating Cylinders, 52 inches diameter, 42 inches stroke, 170 H.P. nominal; fixed in framing of best wrought iron. A pair of 10 H.P. *Donkey Engines*, for filling Boilers, working Pumps & *Winches*. Paddle Wheels 15 feet 6 inches diameter fitted with feathering floats.

There are 4 Boilers of Steel, constructed upon the Loco. principle, Each Boiler has 122 wrought iron tubes, 2 inches in diameter. Boiler outside diameter, 5 feet 1½ inches; ordinary working pressure, 20 lbs to the square inch.

"Princess Helena."

The Engines are High Pressure, with 4 Diagonal Oscillating Cylinders, 23½ inches diameter, 52 inches stroke, 170 H.P. nominal, with Donkey Engines, &c. complete. These Engines are quite new, and have been carefully looked after since their arrival in Calcutta.

The Boilers are of exactly the same description as those of the *Princess Royal*.

The above Engines and Boilers are of the best material and workmanship, are fitted with all the latest improvements, and are well worth the attention of parties requiring Machinery of this description.

For further particulars apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 2767 Hongkong, 9th November, 1865.

TENNANT'S ALE in quarts.

PETERSON BROTHERS & Co.

tf 3079 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1865.

JUST LANDED.

LINLEY & Sons DOUBLE BLAST BELLOWS.

" PORTABLE FORGES, very compact.

THOs HUNT & Co.

1m 3111 Hongkong, 30th December, 1865

294 Pieces SAIGON TIMBER, suitable either for building purposes, or for Wharves. This Wood will resist the attack of Worms in Sea Water, and is Proof against White Ants.

Dimensions from 30 @ 35 feet, length 14 @ 20 inches square.

Apply to RUSSELL & Co.

tf 2568 Hongkong, 13th October 1865.

CAVITE No. 2 Cheroots and Cigars, in cases of 10 mils. Manila No. 2 Cheroots and Cigars, in Cases of 10 mils.

Also.

"Imperiales" in boxes.
"Regalia" in boxes.
"Londres" in boxes.
No. 1 Cheroots and Cigars in boxes.
No. 3 Cheroots and Cigars in boxes.

E. GARRETA, Hollywood Road.

tf 2190 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1865.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

Sales on the 6th January, 1866:—

Vendor	Goods Sold	Price	Purchaser
Ehlers & Co.	48 pcs. Broad Cloths (per yard)	$ 3.00	Kin-lun
Bourjau H. & Co.	100 boxes Hankow Tobacco	25.00	Nam-cheong-loong
Wm. Pustau & Co.	20 " Iron Wire	7.70	Canton Merchant
Borneo Co., Limited	80 bbls. Sago Flour	4.60	Hongkong do.
Remedios & Co.	5,000 pls. Bengal Rice	2.78	Tsong-shing
Hang-foong-hong	740 pcs. White Spotted Shirtings	4.75	Kwong-shew-loong
Tye-shing-wo	100 bales Tientsin Cotton	25.50	Chune-shing
do.	100 " Shanghai do.	26.60	Foreign Merchant
Yuen-fat-hong	250 " Tientsin do.	26.00	Canton do.
Fook-cheong-shang	200 " Shanghai do.	26.70	Foreign do.
Wing-cheong-shan	50 " Tientsin do.	25.90	Yut-wo-loong
Wing-cheong-shan	26 " do.	26.00	Canton Merchant do.
Yue-hop-fat	50 " do.	26.40	Hongkong Merchant do.
Sum-mow-hong	48 pcs. Scarlet Spanish Stripes	1.18	
do.	200 " Shanghai Brown T-Cloths	65 a 70 cts.	Chinchew Merchant
do.	200 pls. Cotton Nuts	7.50	Travelling do.
	200 baskets Dried Persimons	7.66 a 8.40	Hongkong do.
Toong-tak-chan	400 pieces Shanghai Brown T-Cloths	65	Kwong-fook-wing
Alladinbhoy & Co.	150 pls. Bengal Rice	2.86	Canton Merchant
Wo-lee hong	100 " Red Dates	6.61	Shekloong do.
do.	300 " Yellow Peas	3.06	Canton do.
do.	200 " Black Sessamums	4.15	do.
do.	100 bags do. Dates	8.75	Cheong-loong
do.	500 pls. Rattans	3.30	Canton Merchant
Yee-wo-hong	150 " Chinchew Cuttlefish	32.00	do.
do.	150 " Japan Black Sessamums	4.30	Cheong-loong
do.	35 pcs. Flannels	15	

SHANGHAI LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Friday Evening 29th December, 1865.

EXCHANGE.—*On London*—Bank Rate sight, 6s. 0¾d. per Tael; 6 m/s. sight, 6s. 2½d. Credits 6 m/s. 6s. 3½d. Bills with Documents, 6 m/s 6s. 3½ per Tls.

On Paris—Credits, 6 m/s sight, Fcs. 7.90 per Tls. Documents, 6 m/s sight Fcs. 7.92½ per Tls.

On Calcutta—Bank Bills accepted 3d/s. Rs. 294½.

On Bombay—Bank Bills, accepted 3d/s. Rs. 294½.

On Hongkong—Bank, 3 d/s. 2½ per cent disct; Private 15 d/s. 2½ per cent disct.

BULLION.—Mex. Dollars 72.9. Carolus 73.8 Gold Bars 98 touch, Tls. 161. Bar Silver Tls. 111. Copper Cash 1,305 per Tls.

HONGKONG MARKETS. 6th January, 1866.

		By one Broker	By another
COTTON GOODS.			
Cotton Yarn, No. 16 a 24	per picul.	$210 a $220	215.00 a 220.00
" 28 a 32	"	245 a 255	265.00 a 275.00
" 38 a 42	"	270 a 280	292.00
Grey Shirtings, 7 a 7¼ lbs.	per piece.	3.90 a 4.10	3.70 a 3.95
" 8 a 8½ lbs.	"	4.70 a 5.05	4.60 a 4.80
" 9 a 10 lbs.	"	7.00	7.05 a 7.15
White Shirtings, 54 a 60 reeds	"	3.80 a 4.40	4.10 a 4.65
" 64 a 66	"	5.40 a 5.80	5.60 a 6.00
" 68 a 72	"	6.30 a 6.80	6.20 a 6.60
White Spotted Do.	"	4.70 a 4.80	4.70 a 4.75
White Brocades,	"	4.50 a 4.00	5.60 a 5.70
American Drills 30 yards	"	5.80 a 6.00	5.90 a 6.00
" 40	"	8.00 a 8.20	7.50 a 8.00
Grey T-Cloths, 24 yds. & 32 ins.	"	3.39 a 4.00	3.20 a 3.85
" 24 " & 36 "	"	4.80 a 5.00	5.45 a 5.65
Dyed Spotted Shirtings	"	6.30 a 6.50	6.20 a 6.40
Dyed Brocade Do.	"	6.10 a 6.40	6.40 a 6.60
Dyed Damask Do.	"	8.50 a 9.00	9.00
Chintz,	"	3.20 a 3.50	3.40 a 3.60
Handkerchiefs,	per doz.	90 a 1.30	90 a 1.25
" Blue	"	......	......
" Brown	"	......	......
" Red	"	......	......
Velvets Black, 22 inch	per yard	24 a 25	22 a 26
" Gentian, 22	"	25 a 30	29 a 24
Velveteens, Black,	"	34 a 35	25 a 38
WOOLLEN GOODS.			
Spanish Stripes,	per yard.	0.80 a 1.10	0.96 a 1.06
Long Ells, *H* Scarlet,	per piece.	11.25 a 11.50	11.20 a 11.30
" Assorted,	"	10.50 a 11.75	10.00 a 10.30
" *HH* Scarlet,	"	11.00 a 11.25	10.50 a 10.70
" Assorted,	"	11.50 a 12.00	9.50 a 9.60
Camlets, *SSS*	"	21.00 a 21.50	19.25 a 19.75
" *SS*	"	22.00 a 23.00	23.00
" *S*	"	23.25 a 23.50	23.75 a 24.00
" *D*	"	23.50 a 24.00	24.25 a 24.50
" *BBB*	"	24.50 a 25.00	25.50 a 25.75
Lastings,	"	20.00 a 20.75	20.00 a 20.25
METALS.			
Iron, Nail Rod Nos. 1 a 6	per picul.	3.00 a 3.75	3.05 a 2.22
" Hoop	"	3.90 a 4.10	4.00
" Bar	"	2.70 a 2.80	2.35 a 2.46
Iron, Small Round Rod	"	3.75 a 4.00	3.90 a 4.00
" Wire,	"	6.50 a 8.50	6.85 a 8.25
Lead,	"	5.80 a 6.50	5.65 a 6.45
Steel, English,	per tub.	3.90 a 4.00	4.00 a 4.30
" Swedish,	"	4.00 a 5.00	4.90 a 5.05
Tin, Malacca,	per picul.	23.10 a 23.50	23.20 a 23.30
Tin Plates,	per box.	5.00 a 6.10	5.80 a 5.90
Sheathing Metal	per picul.	27.00 a 20.00	26.50 a 26.70
Quicksilver,	"	65.50 a 67.25	6.50 a 6.55
Spelter,	"	5.00 a 5.50	5.70 a 5.95
Cotton, Shanghai	per picul.	26.50 a 26.00	25.75 a 26.00
" Ningpo	"	26.00 a 26.25	27.00 a 27.20
" Tientsin	"	25.00 a 25.50	25.40 a 25.75

		By one Broker	By another
Rice, Bengal, Cargo No. 1	per picul.	$ 2.90 a 3.00	2.60
" " 2	"	2.78 a 2.82	2.70
" Siam, common,	"	2.45 a 2.55	2.48 a 2.54
" " fair,	"	2.03 a 2.75	2.61 a 2.63
" " white	"	2.70 a 2.75	2.80 a 2.85
" Manila	"	2.08 a 2.55	2.41 a 2.51
" Java	"	2.35 a 2.38	2.22 a 2.25
" Singapore	"	2.40 a 2.45	2.50 a 2.80
" Saigon,	"	2.40 a 2.50	2.75
" Arracan,	"	2.20 a 2.30	2.05 a 2.10
" Rangoon	"	2.35 a 2.40	2.27½ a 2.32
Saltpetre,	"	7.40 a 7.50	7.37½ a 7.50
Coals, Afloat,	per ton.	......	......
" English steam	"	11.50 a 12.00	11.75
" American Anthracite	"	12.50 a 13.00	13.00
" Sydney,	"	7.50 a 7.70	8.00
Window Glass,	per box.	2.00 a 3.00	2.15 a 2.50
Straits Produce &c.,			
Rattans, Straits,	per picul.	2.70 a 3.20	3.45 a 3.75
" Banjar,	"	1.40 a 4.60	4.45
Pepper White,	"	10.50 a 11.00	10.50 a 11.00
" Black	"	6.40 a 6.50	6.40 a 6.50
Betel Nut,	"	4.10 a 4.30	4.10
Sandal Wood, Malabar,	"	13.00 a 14.00	13.00 a 13.75
" South Seas,	"	9.50 a 10.00	9.10 a 9.20
Sapan Wood, Manila,	"	1.00 a 1.70	1.40 a 1.41
" Siam,	"	2.40 a 2.50	2.40
		1.70 a 1.80	1.70 a 1.80
Flour, California, per sack of 50 lbs.		6.30 a 6.40	6.60
" American, per barrel of 200 lbs.		3.00 a 3.10	3.05 a 3.15
Wheat, Tientsin,	per picul.	3.05 a 3.10	3.00
" California,	"		
NATIVE PRODUCE.			
Sugar, Canton white, No. 1 a 3	per picul.	7.70 a 8.00	7.95 a 8.00
" Dk. Brown,	"	5.20 a 5.50	5.47½ a 5.50
" West Coast, Dk. Brown,	"	3.75 a 4.00	3.60 a 4.00
" Manila, Dry Yellow	"	4.40 a 4.10	4.30 a 4.65
" Dk. Brown	"	4.00 a 4.05	4.00 a 4.10
Camphor, packed,	"	23.00 a 24.00	22.00 a 2.35
Peas, White,	"	3.00 a 3.10	3.30 a 3.44
" Green,	"	3.20 a 3.10	3.10 a 3.40
" Black,	"	2.90 a 3.00	2.60
" Yellow,	"	3.30 a 3.40	3.10 a 3.00
Mushrooms, Japan,	"	57.00 a 61.00	7.60 a 7.70
Seaweed, Green,	"	4.60 a 4.70	4.40 a 4.57
" Cut,	"	3.00 a 3.20	2.90 a 3.00
Mussells, Dry Japan, large,	"	14.00	......
" small,	"	9.00	......
" Siam large,	"	7.00 a 8.00	8.60 a 8.85
" small,	"	5.60 a 6.00	5.70 a 7.00
Vermicelli,	"	9.60 a 9.80	13.80 a 14.10
Bees Wax, Japan,	"	12.50 a 13.00	12.75 a 13.00
" Hankow	"	186.00	181.00 a 190.00
Alum,	"	2.10 a 2.20	2.10 a 2.20
Sessamums, Japan white,	"	4.90 a 5.80	7.60 a 7.65
" black,	"	4.30 a 4.50	4.10 a 4.20

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